

Good Stewards of the Gospel

1 TIMOTHY 1:11-16



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- Paul had something committed to his trust. It was the glorious gospel (good news) of Christ.
 - ⇒ The word “committed” means “to deposit.”
- A deposit of _____ had been committed to Paul, and his responsibility was to share it with others.
 - ⇒ *“But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.” 1 Thessalonians 2:4*
- This glorious gospel has now been committed to us. We exist for the purpose of speaking forth the gospel of Christ to others.
- We must be faithful stewards with the gospel of Christ. Why is this so vital?

First, because the power of the gospel _____ lives. vs. 13

- *“For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God. ” 1 Thessalonians 1:9*
- When people believe on Christ, they are given a new identity and forever _____!

**Second, because _____ is the time of God's grace.
vs. 14**

- Grace is receiving God's _____ when we don't deserve it.
- *"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."* **Titus 2:11**
- You can't work for grace or earn grace – it is a gift given to those who simply believe.
- *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* **Romans 6:23**
- But this grace period will not last _____.

**Third, because Christ's purpose and mission is
to _____ the lost. vs. 15**

- *"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"* **Romans 10:13-14**
- Christ is no longer here in the flesh. He went away and is in heaven. It is now up to _____.