

Sunday 21 April 2024

1 Timothy 1:1–11

Leading
Speaking

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel,
for it is the power of God for salvation
to everyone who believes,
to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16 ESVUK

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Please help by replacing Bibles on chairs and disposing of any rubbish and coffee cups. Thank you.

Song: You're the Word of God the Father

Confession

1 Thessalonians 1:9–10

Song: Down into darkness his body had been laid

Song: Who, O Lord, could save themselves

Prayers

Notices and break

Song: Man of sorrows, Lamb of God

Reading: 1 Timothy 1:1–11

Sermon

Song: There is one gospel on which I stand

After this meeting, please join us for food in St Andrew's to carry on discussing what we've heard from God's word.

Next Sunday: William Taylor will be speaking on 1 Timothy 1:12–20.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

**All We have turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God,
and we wait for his Son from heaven,
whom he raised from the dead,
Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.**

From 1 Thessalonians 1:9–10 ESVUK

God's house rules

Salvation stewardship

1 Timothy 1:1–11

Introduction

1. There is a gospel 'charge' to be guarded

2. There is speculative 'theology' to be silenced

3. There is sin to be exposed if salvation

Conclusion

Question for discussion and reflection:

- How does what Paul says here help us to assess what we should expect our Christian leaders to be doing?

NOTICES

1. New to St Helen's? Let us know and we'll tell you what's going on: shb.org.uk/new-6pm scan the QR code or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk



2. Small groups: our RML Bible studies continue Wednesdays, looking at Mark's Gospel. Students meet at St Peter's Cornhill (EC3V 3PD) from 7.15–9.30pm. Everyone else is in St Helen's, 6.15pm for food (£4), 7–8.30pm for study and prayer. Everyone invited.



3. The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Monday 29 April, 6.15pm for church reports; 7.30pm for ministry update and prayer. Join us as we consider and pray for church planting. To join online: shb.org.uk/cfp. We will be electing six churchwardens, of whom 2 are standing for the first time: Charles Wakiwaka (4pm) and Gábor Szarka (6pm). Here is a video introducing them: shb.org.uk/wardens. New PCC members standing for election are Andrew Kuiper (10am), Theo Jones (10.30am), Hannah Abraham-Araya (4pm), Julian Bertie (6pm) and Sarah Strain (6pm).

4. WoW central meeting: Freedom from judgmentalism in the church, Wednesday 8 May in St Helen's, 9.45–11.15am. Crèche provided at St Helen's. Bring your own lunch to join others after the talk. Any questions, email Janet: janetmtaylor62@gmail.com

5. If you could ask God one question: For this year's week of talks (21–23 May) we will be answering the questions our friends, colleagues and family want to ask. This is a great opportunity to open up conversations about the good news of Jesus with all kinds of people. The top three questions will each have an evening devoted to them. Use the cards to gather questions and submit them at shb.org.uk/onequestion

6. Associate scheme: interested in training for Bible teaching ministry? Why not consider applying for the associate scheme. Applications are open, for more information, visit: shb.org.uk/AssociateScheme or scan the QR code.



7. Walk-up evangelism: Passionate about Jesus? Keen for others to hear his great news? Looking to get better at talking of him? Walk-up evangelism is for you! Join a team having conversations about Jesus on the streets around the City. Training provided. For more information, email George: g.diwakar@st-helens.org.uk

8. Baptisms: we'll be having a baptism service on 26 May. If you'd like to get baptised, or find out more about this, speak with your RML leader or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk

9. The Bible Matters podcast: a new podcast featuring interviews and conversations with faithful Bible teachers all over the world. Just search *The Bible Matters Podcast* wherever you get your podcasts, or: biblematters.podbean.com

10. Current vacancies: for details, visit shb.org.uk/jobs

11. PA volunteers on Sundays: No PA experience required. Training and support provided. You must be proficient with technology and can stay calm under pressure. To serve, email: av@st-helens.org.uk

12. Serving at 6pm: to serve the 6pm church family, sign up: shb.org.uk/serving-6pm