



1. Who is the writer and/or speaker ?
2. When was it written and/or said ?
3. To whom was it written and/or spoken ?
4. What are the major natural divisions ?
5. What is the repeated key word ?
6. What simple sentence sums it all up ?
7. What is an application to my life today ?

Study questions for 1 Timothy 1v12-17

(Remember to find the answers in the verses under consideration !)

[The ESV is highly recommended for accuracy in Bible study.]

V 12 This verse marks a natural division in the text by returning to the subject of verse 1. Who gave Paul the strength to serve as an apostle (cf v1) ? Was it then enough for him to just be commanded (v1) to be an apostle ?

V 13 What three sins did Paul confess ? Were they still sins even though he was ignorant of Jesus' divinity, obedient to his superiors and zealous against Christianity ?

V 14 The previous verse speaks of mercy and here we have grace. How are they different ? Does he say faith is involved in mercy or grace ? (Obviously this faith is that of Paul trusting God and not God's faith in Paul !)

V 15 Why did Christ Jesus come into the world ? Was it to heal people or give them the gift of speaking in other languages or get rich ?

V 16-17 In whom must we believe in order to receive eternal life ? Do the words of praise in verse 17 refer to Jesus, since that is the context of verse 16, saying clearly that He is God ?