

# I Timothy 1:12-17





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**HE CONSIDERED  
ME FAITHFUL**

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I Timothy 1:12a

**Thankfulness** to Christ should  
be our **base** of operation

I Timothy 1:12-13a



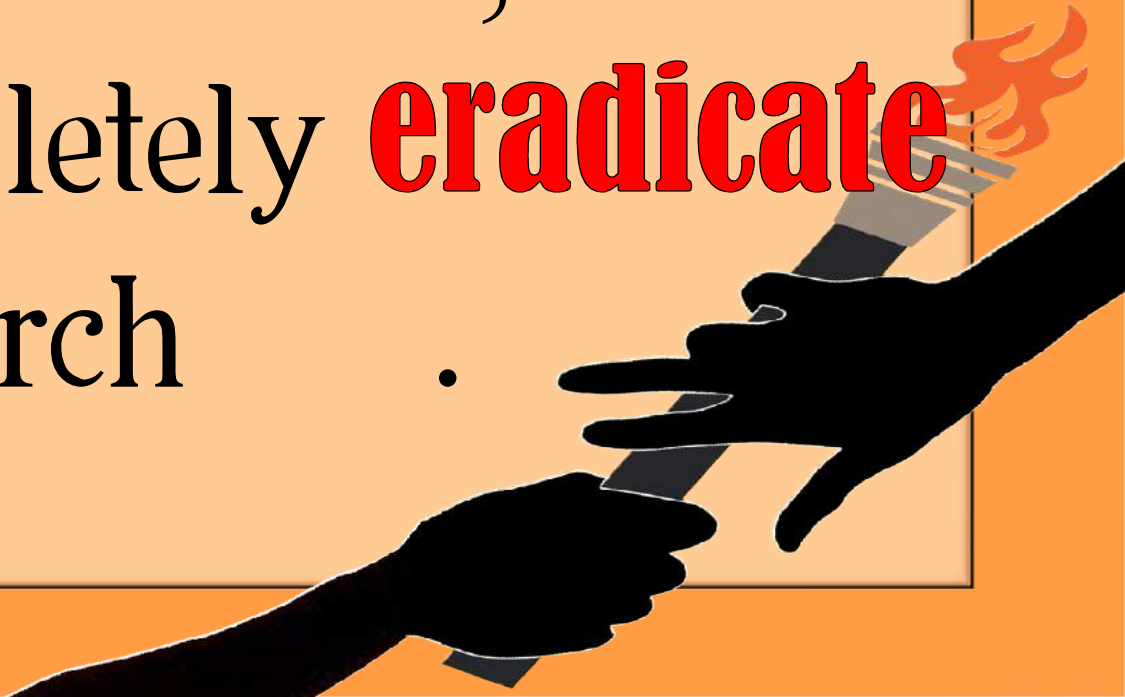
Think of who Paul **formerly** was ...

A “**blasphemer** of God” = a  
slanderer; an insulter of God

Galatians 1:13-14



Paul's **persecution** of the church was **immense**; Paul wanted to completely **eradicate** the church .



A “**violent aggressor**” =  
(see your notes)



Paul's past DIDN'T **disqualify**  
Paul from **servin**  
God

Philippians 4:10-13

I Timothy 1:12-14



If you have a relationship with  
Jesus Christ, realize, God **has** you  
right where He **wants** you. God's  
able to **use** you right where  
you are .





God's ready to use you — **right  
now** — in a **mighty way** for  
Him!



That's the wonderful **grace** of  
Jesus, who strengthens us, & puts  
us into service simply because we  
**trust** Him to do great  
things!

I Timothy 1:15



“I am what I am,  
& that’s what I am”



God opened Paul's eyes to what  
Paul was **apart** from Christ  
I Corinthians 15:9-11



Paul credited everything to the  
**grace** of God

Romans 5:6-8

I Timothy 1:16



Take ALL the **heinous** things  
you've done – Christ's death  
extends **mercy** instead  
of **justice**

Luke 7:40-50



Paul was **forgiven** much &  
from a place of overflowing  
**gratitude**, Paul loved God &  
thanked Christ Jesus . his  
Lord, much



I Timothy 1:17  
Hebrews 11:1-2

SO WHAT?

