

## Project 20 : Verse 5 Week 6 (26<sup>th</sup> November)

<b>1. INTRODUCTION</b>
Paul moves from instructing Timothy on addressing negative or pointless talk to talk about what we should focus on. Let's unpack what Paul is teaching and how verse 5 applies to us.
<b>2. READ</b>
Let's read 1 Timothy chapter 1 verse 5 together.
<b>3. WATCH</b>
Let's watch this short clip together.
<b>4. DISCUSS</b>
<b>Questions:</b>
Paul talks in this verse that the goal of the command is love. What is real love?
How do we know if we are motivated by love?
Read Luke 10:27. The word Jesus uses here is 'agape' – if we don't love our neighbour as Jesus commands do we really love God?
What is a conscience?
How do I know if my conscience is being led by the Holy Spirit? Read and discuss Romans 9:1, John 16:12-14, John 14:26 and 1 Thessalonians 5:19.
Paul urges Timothy that the goal is to have a 'good conscience' in 1 Tim 1:5 - How do you get a good conscience?
What does Paul mean by a 'sincere' faith? How do we know if someone's faith is sincere?
In 1 Timothy 4:12 Paul urges Timothy to fight the good fight of faith. How can you make sure you are personally fighting the good fight of the faith?
<b>5. Over to you... (personal application)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did you find challenging in this study?</li> <li>Is there anything the Holy Spirit is highlighting that you need to work on after this study?</li> <li>Make a decision – let's not just be those who hear God's word but those who live it out. Make a decision based on this study of how you are going to walk this teaching out personally.</li> <li>Take time to read 1 Timothy 1 verse 4-6 over the next few days and really consider what you are reading. We are going to be studying verse 6 at our next connect group.</li> </ul>