

TO THE KING WHO SAVES SINNERS

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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What does the testimony of Paul teach us about the King?

1. The King can forgive the worst of sinners.

A. No matter what you have done, you are not as bad as Paul.

*For I am the least of the apostles, who am not fit to be called
an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.*

1 Corinthians 15:9

B. No matter what you have done, there is mercy and grace.

*... even though I was formerly a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent
aggressor. And yet I was shown mercy, because I acted ignorantly in unbelief;
and the grace of our Lord was more than abundant, with the faith and love
which are found in Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:12-13*

C. No matter what you have done, Jesus came to save you.

*It is a trustworthy statement, deserving full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came
into the world to save sinners, among whom I am foremost of all.*

1 Timothy 1:15

2. The King is worthy of all of you.

A. Remember the depths from which He brought you.

*"For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have
been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is
forgiven little, loves little." Luke 7:47*

B. Remember the price that He paid for you.

*... knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like
silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your
forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished
and spotless, the blood of Christ. 1 Peter 18-19*

C. Remember the mission that He has for you.

*... according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been
entrusted. I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because He
considered me faithful, putting me into service. 1 Timothy 1:11-12*

And yet for this reason I found mercy, in order that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might demonstrate His perfect patience, as an example for those who would believe in Him for eternal life. 1 Timothy 1:16

Have you come to the King in repentance and faith?