

**HELP PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE
LOVE GOD**

Help People Help People Love God



Our Mission: To encourage people to enjoy
God together.



Paul writes to encourage and inspire Timothy to continue to devote his life to helping people help people love God.



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From what Paul writes we see 3 keys to helping people love God:



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To help people love God we must care about their faith in Jesus most.



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¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

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