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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Feb. 16 Discover LIFE Membership Class

Fri. Feb. 21 EFCA Conference begins

Sat. Feb. 22 EFCA Conference concludes

Sun. Mar. 2 True Girl Crazy Hair Tour

2025 FX Camp In-House Registration begins TODAY! This is for families and volunteers who attend Fellowship. Community-wide registration will open at a later date.

Registration has begun for our Women's Conference on Friday, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 3rd! Visit our website, fellowshipwaco.org, to register and get more details.

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Telephone: 254.848.7200 Good Morning Fellowship!

How does a church flourish in God's love? Three particular pursuits as highlighted in 1 Timothy 1:5-11 make all the difference.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

How a Church Flourishes in God's Love

Intentional Church: The Traits of a Church in Love with Christ

1 Timothy 1:5-11

How does a church flourish in God's love?

1. Stay focused on the goal of growing in God's love 1:5

The Holy Spirit develops a lifestyle of growing in Christ's love in the following ways:

- Developing a pure heart
- Developing a good conscience
- Developing a sincere faith

What does it look like to love well in this situation, relationship, conflict, or interaction?











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How can you recognize false teaching?

- It promotes controversies instead of helping people come to Jesus and grow mature in Him (1:4).
- It is often initiated by those whose motivation is to make a name for themselves (1:7).
- It will be contrary to the true teaching of the Scriptures (1:6-7; 4:1-3).
- 3. Stand strong in the truth of the gospel of grace 1:8-11

the gospel: the "good news" that by grace God forgives and redeems all who are broken over their sin and who believe in the perfect life, substitutionary death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and gives them eternal life as disciples in His kingdom

> A church flourishes in God's love when it stays focused on the gospel of God's grace.









My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

- 1. What is the goal of biblical instruction, and how do you see this developing in your life?
- 2. Why is it important for believers in Christ to develop discernment and steer clear of prideful teachers who deviate from the truth? How do you practice this?
- 3. What is the Law, and what role does it have? (see also Rom. 3:19-26; Gal. 3:23-26
- 4. How would you explain the main points of the gospel?

5. As a believer, how do you see youself and our church flourishing in God's love?



