

Guard the Truth
A Gospel Family
1 Timothy 1:1-2

Question: Who are we, really?

I. “God our Savior” - a shared story of salvation

II. “Jesus our Hope” - a shared sure and certain future

“We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf...” (Hebrews 6:19-20a)

III. “God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord” - a shared master

IV. “My true Child in the Faith” - a gospel family

Point to Ponder: With whom do you share the most profound story of your past, your deepest commitments in the present, and your greatest dreams for the future? If you belong to Jesus, then it is the Church - the forever family defined by the gospel. Let’s ponder: how does our view of the church compare to this reality?

Next Week:

Next Sunday morning we continue in our sermon series entitled *Guard the Truth* by considering **1 Timothy 1:3-11** *Guard the Gospel*.

