

Shipwrecking your faith

1 tim 4:16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

The life of a hypocrite

1 Time 18 - 20

Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith. Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.

Both reputed to profess Christ yet had not changed.

Shipwrecked run aground

MSC Napoli the ship run aground off the Devon coast, lost much of it's cargo to scavengers. The enemy would have us run aground at any opportunity, kill, steal, destroy. When your in this state it's easy to become disillusioned and throw in the towel. We find fault, blame everybody else then withdraw.

God is the great salvager - He can fix and re-float

Paul talks of them being handed over to satan to be taught not to blaspheme. When covering is removed it's a dangerous place to be, whether it's taken from you or you remove yourself from it.

Moses and the children in the wilderness:

Follow the cloud by day and the fire by night, provision and security

Job, surrounded by a hedge of protection:

Job 1 9- 10 Then Satan answered the LORD, "Does Job fear God for nothing? Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Ecc 10:8 He who digs a pit may fall into it, and a serpent may bite him who breaks through a wall.

Father and Mother

Ex 20: 12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

No sin to big that God can't move

1 Tim 12-14 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The unforgivable sin: Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

Mark 3: 28-29 I tell you the truth, all the sins and blasphemies of men will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; he is guilty of an eternal sin."

John 16: 8-11 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Life be transformed by the renewing not removal of your mind. Who renews your mind? You do...

Put on the mind of Christ,

Think on these things,

Meditate on the word, don't be passive God wont just fix it.

Good things come those who wait, says who?

While you are waiting others have done it, from taking ideas forward, friends reunited, relationships a man finds himself a wife.

Be doers not hearers less you deceive yourself.

Held together by the power of covenant

Father to us

Governmental, patriarchs Samuel

Parents

Husband and Wife Saved - unsaved sanctified

Elders in the church

To each other

Carnal Minds, makes him alien to God

Ps 10:4 In his pride the wicked does not seek him; in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

Prov 16:18 Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Clunk Click: You never think it will be you, never giving it a thought to it becoming 2nd nature.

Disobedience will isolate you and bring separation

Names changed to protect the innocent.

- Prophecy 100% God, then give people life changing words then disown them
- Turn away through relationships, even to serve other Gods, I love her/him, selling your children into slavery
- I have become king in my own kingdom, pushed by his wife, follow me or else, now divorced and no longer walk with God
- I only have to do the things in red, ignore everything else
- No one can teach me, the Holy Spirit my teacher
- Sexual misconduct, cast out by the finger of God
- Put down your deposit on your mansion in heaven
- Defender of the faith attacking the body at every opportunity, I need somewhere to preach to cover my flights, thrown out of 2 denominations
- Give your way out of poverty, the only one being blessed is the man taking your money, £35,000 split 2 ways left disillusioned

