

LEAD THE FIELD
(1 Timothy 1:12—20)

Introduction

Testimony Time: From Loser to Leader!

I. (1:12—15) Paul's Miraculous Conversion

*"Appointed" for service

*Each one should use whatever gift he has received
to serve others. (1 Pet. 4:10)*

(v. 14) *A great Combo: Grace + Faith + Love!

His grace was not without effect... (1 Cor. 15:9—10)

II. (1:16—17) Failure has a Future

*Finding meaning amidst failure, pain, and suffering

In all things God works together for good. (Rom. 8:28)

"My strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9)

And God is able to make all grace abound to you. (2 Cor. 9:8)

III. (1:18—20) Timothy, Fight the Good Fight (1 Tim 6:12)

*Who are we battling and what is at stake?

*Note: (Eph. 6:10—13)

Application

1. Has God appointed you to serve Him?
2. How might God use "your past" as an example to encourage others? Are you open to telling your story?
3. What are you willing to fight for?