

## 5 Trustworthy Sayings-

“Christ Jesus came into this world to save sinners” 1 Timothy 1:15

## 1<sup>st</sup> Expression of Joy: God's grace in his own life-

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 1:12-14 ESV



## Acts 9:1–2 ESV

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

# 1 Timothy 1:15 ESV

“of whom I am the foremost.”



## 1 Timothy 1:15 ESV

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**WHAT GOOD NEWS!**

**We are saints! We are SAVED sinners!**

## 1 Timothy 1:16 ESV

But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

*Salvation is not just for me, but for others!*



# God displaying his perfect patience--

*How might God work through the difficult sins in your life to identify with someone else? Ask Jesus*

*How can the very ordinary things in your life create a display of faith and love? Ask the Holy Spirit*

*How is God working in the present disappointments of your life to make a display for others to see? Ask the Father*

## 1 Timothy 1:17 ESV

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.