

Qualified to Coach

Wisdom for a Young Head Coach
Week 2

I Timothy 1:8-14

Read the text aloud.

Discussion Questions:

- What sorts of laws (rules and regulations) are good when used properly in coaching? (v.8) *Recruiting rules, training restrictions, drug rules, g.p.a. regulations...* Why do they exist? *To protect those who could be easily abused.*
- What is the primary function or objective of the Law? *To expose error.*
- From verse 11, what is the standard by which we judge truth or error in our coaching (doctrine)? *The glorious gospel of the blessed God.*
- For what is Paul thankful? (v.12) *That God considered him faithful...* When were/are you most thankful for your opportunity to be a coach? *Solicit a story or situation.*
- What was there in Paul's past that should have disqualified him for such service? (v.13) *He was a blasphemer, persecutor and violently aggressive toward the Church.* How about for you? What could have disqualified you from your service as a coach? *Foolish mistakes, errors in judgment, youthful indiscretions...*
- How have you experienced God's mercy, grace, faith and love as a coach? *Stories of how God has shown them mercy in spite of their errors listed in previous question.*

Weekly Summary:

- Remember that rules are useful, primarily to expose error in the rebellious.
- Be thankful for your opportunity to coach.
- Thank God for his mercy and grace in your life.
- Share God's grace and mercy with others as an example to them.

Notes:

- The questions for discussion will appear in normal text like this.
- *Suggested answers, discussion hints and follow up questions will appear in italics like this.*

Bible Reference:

1 Timothy 1



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