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## *The Power of Christ*

**1 Timothy 1:12-17**

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1. The power of Christ is stronger than our own power.  
(1 Timothy 1:12-13a)
2. The mercy of Christ overwhelms our previous rebellion.  
(1 Timothy 1:13b-14)
3. The salvation of Christ saves the worst sinner. (1 Timothy 1:15)

4. The mercy of Christ extends further than we can conceive. (1 Timothy 1:16)

5. The only proper response is worship. (1 Timothy 1:17)

## Table Talk

- 1) In verse 12, Paul gives thanks for some actions. What are those actions, and who is doing them?
- 2) How does Paul describe his life before Jesus saved him? (v. 13a) How do you describe your life before Jesus saved you?
- 3) What does the phrase, "But I received mercy" (v. 13 and v. 16) mean to Paul? Describe how the grace of our Lord has overflowed for you. (v. 14)
- 4) What is the Gospel, according to verse 15? How is Jesus Christ displaying his perfect patience in your life as an example to others? (v. 16)
- 5) How does Paul worship God in verse 17? How might we follow Paul as a mentor in worship?
- 6) Make a list of all the actions in verses 12-17. On one side of the page list all the actions that Paul takes in these verses. On the other side, list all of the actions that Jesus Christ took. What do you learn from this?