

*Worship in Music*

*Worship in Fellowship*

*Worship in the Lord's Table*

*Worship in Message*

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*Worship in Response*

*Worship in Giving*

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**Fighting For Grace & Mercy**

*1 Timothy 1:6-17*

*The Good Fight series*

Life Change: We respond to the God of grace and mercy.

**A rollercoaster is supposed to scare but safely deliver...**

**The Judaizers are foolish to misuse the Law. 6-7**

They stray from God's goal.

The Pharisees, who carried religion like a shield of self-justification and a sword of judgement, installed the cold demands of rule-ridden perfectionism because that approach gave them status and control... The Pharisees falsified the image of God into an eternal, small-minded bookkeeper whose favor could be won only by the scrupulous observation of laws and regulations. Religion became a tool to intimidate and enslave rather than liberate and empower.

- Brennan Manning, *Abba's Child*

They babble meaninglessly.

**The Law is useful when used properly.**

**8-11**

It powerfully exposes sin.

It leads to Christ's gospel of grace.

**Paul is keenly aware of what he speaks.**

**12-16**

He knows himself as the foremost of sinners.

He was shown mercy as an example.

**Paul praises God who is:**

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King of the ages.

Immortal.

Invisible.

Singular.

Worthy of honor and glory forever.