

# The Battle for Truth

## 1 Timothy 1:3-5

### **What is the Church?**

#### **Six biblical metaphors for the Church:**

1. Christ's Body (Ephesians 1:22-23)
2. The Bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:23)
3. God's House (1 Peter 2:5-6)
4. A Royal Priesthood (1 Peter 2:9)
5. The Flock of God (John 10:14-16)
6. Branches connected to Jesus, the true Vine (John 15:5)

#### **Why did Paul write 1 Timothy? (1 Timothy 3:14-15)**

#### **The problem of false teaching in the church. (vs. 3)**

**These teachers at Ephesus were undermining the simple but glorious gospel by adding something to it. (vs. 4)**

**What is the ultimate goal of learning the truths of Scripture? (vs. 5)**