

The Purpose of God's Law

1 Timothy 1:5-11

What role should God's law have in your life as a believer in Jesus?

If they don't believe Jesus, preach Moses!

The correct use of God's Law is to bring conviction of sin so that people are driven to the gospel of Jesus Christ for salvation.

We must never try to be saved by keeping the law because God never intended the law to save us. (Romans 3:19-20)

So why did God give the law?

- God's law reveals God's character and our sin. (Romans 3:20)
- God's law brings conviction of sin to the lawless. (vs. 9-10)
- The law was given to drive people to Christ for salvation (vs. 11)
- The law reveals God's holiness, the gospel reveals God's love and glory. (vs. 11)

Conclusion: Believers are "entrusted with the gospel" (vs. 11)