1 Timothy Part 1 "Guidance For A True Child in the Faith" Chapter 1

A. Am I willing to go from being ______ to Christ to

actually ______ in Christ?

Many modern critics challenge the idea that Paul wrote this, mainly because of two reasons:

1. _____ not listed in Acts-

2. Differences in Paul's _____-

"Paul is said, after having defended himself, to have set forth again upon the ministry of preaching, and to have entered the city [Rome] a second time, and to have ended his life by martyrdom. Whilst then a prisoner, he wrote the Second Letter to Timothy, in which he both mentions his first defense, and his impending death."

~ Eusebius, A.D. 325

B. A true child of the faith learns to discern

•Acts 17:11 Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.

•Romand 7:7 I would not have **known** what **sin** was except through the **law**.

C. A appreciation of grace results in

•2Thessalonians 1:11 With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his **calling**, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.

•Isaiah 66:2 "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

D. God reveals the details of His call to us in

•**Proverbs 16:9** In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.

E. I have to take my take my eyes off ______.

F. God calls us to ______.

•**Philippians 2:8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became **obedient** to death — even death on a cross!

•Mark 16:16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.