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Topic: Good News for Sinners
Text: 1 Timothy 1:15

1. There seem to be many bad news in the past year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. From fears about the rising cases, to the negative effects of the pandemic on man's livelihood, to concerns about the vaccine, it never seems to end. But the worse news that man can have is the reality of death.
2. **Who is a sinner?** Everyone is born a sinner. In 1 Timothy, Apostle Paul says that he is the chief of all sinners. Before he became a Christian, he used to be a Pharisees who tried to keep all of God's law. But because He did it in sin, those pious words and actions of his were just like filthy rags. In fact, he went against all those who were true believers because he did not know the truth.
3. **What is the good news?** Christ Jesus came to save sinners. Whatever past you may have, Jesus is the way out for you such that you need not have any condemnation. Jesus came in the form of a man and died on the cross to appease the wrath of God. He also rose from the dead to prove that sin and death have no power over Him.
4. **How can I receive the good news?** Believe in Jesus Christ, ask God to forgive you from all your sins, and then consecrate your whole life to God. This good news is available for you as long as this world has not been destroyed.