

Presence Theater Church
Bible Survey
Paul's Second Epistle to Timothy

In this second letter to Timothy, Paul writes as one who knows his days on earth are quickly drawing to a close. He wanted to _____ Timothy of what mattered most and urge him to stir up the _____ God had given him.

Who wrote it? _____ is the writer of this epistle. (1:1). 2 Timothy is Paul's _____ letter (book).

Date of writing and Surrounding Circumstances: _____

- Paul wrote this second letter to Timothy sort of as his “last will and testament” just in case he did not survive his _____ imprisonment in Rome.
- This is the _____ of three Pastoral Epistles that Paul wrote. The other two are 1 Timothy and Titus.

Key Term: _____: Timothy was to commit (_____) the treasure of the gospel that had been committed to him to those who would faithfully transmit it to the next generation, just as he had committed his eternal destiny to the One who would keep it for “_____” (1:12).

Location of Events: Paul wrote 2 Timothy from a Roman _____. Timothy was serving the church in Ephesus.

- Book Outline:**
- I. Persevere in Present _____ (1:1-2:26)
 - Thanksgiving for Timothy's Faith (1:1-5)
 - Reminder of Timothy's Responsibility (1:6-18)
 - Characteristics of a Faithful Minister (2:1-26)

 - II. _____ in Future Testings (3:1-4:22)
 - Approaching Day of Apostasy (3:1-17)
 - Charge to Preach the Word (4:1-5)
 - Approaching Death of Paul (4:6-22)

Summary in one sentence: Christian leaders are to be _____ of the gospel and to carry on faithfully with the message about Christ entrusted to them.

Summary in ten words or less: _____

Cast of Characters: *Paul* – Timothy’s spiritual father; knew his mother and grandmother as strong women of faith; *Timothy* – Paul’s true _____ in faith; currently in Ephesus; *Onesiphorus*– a steadfast _____ of Paul; *Alexander* – a metalworker who strongly _____ the gospel

Verse to Remember: *“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”* (2 Timothy 4:7)

- Interesting Facts:**
1. It appears that Paul may have been arrested in _____ due to the fact that this is where his personal belongings had suddenly been left.
 2. Paul asks Timothy to:
 - Bring him his books, and especially the parchments.
 - Bring him his cloak (coat).
 - Do all of this before winter sets in.

What is my take away? We should live our lives in such a way that, like Paul, when our days are coming to an end we can say “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”.