

The Book of 1-2 Timothy

Chapter 1

1. What was Paul commanded to be? How does that shed light on the purpose God has for your life?
2. Doctrine is a word that speaks of what the Bible teaches. Timothy was commanded to teach the Bible from the pulpit. What value will learning what God has to say have upon how we live?
3. What value will the law of God have on a person who is living in sin?
4. What does Paul say was the primary ingredient in taking him from being the chief of sinners to becoming a servant of Christ?
5. What do you think "The good fight" is referring to?

Chapter 2

1. According to verse 4 and 8, what does God want from men?
2. Paul exhorts the woman not to find their identity in their outward appearance but in godliness and good works. What are some ways we can improve our godliness and accomplish good works?

Chapter 3

1. The word Bishop is used synonymously with the word elder and speaks of those who are interested in pastoral ministry. Paul gives a list of requirements. What is the only ability he lists?
2. The word deacon means servant and is used to describe those who serve around the local church. Whether they volunteer their time or are on the payroll they do the work of the ministry in the church. Use this list to examine if you are living up to the standard required to serve the Lord.
3. Verse 15 is the key to this whole book. Paul is instructing on what the primary role of the church is. Notice he calls it the pillar and foundation of the truth. How can the church fulfill its role of being the foundation for truth?
4. The final verse of the chapter may have been an ancient hymn. Take some time to put it to memory.

Chapter 4

1. Take a moment to compare what Paul says about the end times and what our world looks like today.
2. Verse 8 compares bodily exercise with godliness. What applications do you need to make?

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3. Verse 13 tells us that some of what made ministry difficult for Timothy was his youth and inexperience. What things make ministry difficult for you? How can you grow past that?

Chapter 5

1. This chapter deals with how we are to treat others in the church. Describe what you learn about treating:
 - a. Older men
 - b. Older women
 - c. Younger men
 - d. Younger women
 - e. Widows (or those in need)
 - f. Elders (pastors, those serving in ministry)

Chapter 6

1. What do you learn about employer - employee relationships from verses 1-2?
2. What does Paul teach about contentment?
3. We learn in school about adrenalin and "fight or flight" what does Paul say we should flee from and fight for?
4. What do you learn about riches from verses 17-18?

2 Timothy

Chapter 1

1. According to verse 2, what 3 things does Paul want timothy to experience from God?
2. According to verse 5, where did Timothy's faith come from? How does that encourage you especially as a parent or grandparent?
3. In verses 8-12, what terms does Paul use to describe himself? How would you describe yourself?

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4. Compare the people mentioned in verse 15-16; what would the Bible say if your name was listed in a verse?

Chapter 2

1. According to verse 1-2, how did Timothy learn the ministry?
2. Paul compares Christianity to fighting, competing and laboring. What can we learn from his comparison to:
 - a. Soldiers
 - b. Athletes
 - c. Farmers
3. How can you apply verse 15 to your life today?
4. Verse 22 refers to running. What should we run from, what should we run towards?

Chapter 3

1. Compare what Paul says about end times with the times we are living in?
2. Verse 10 describes Timothy as one who carefully followed Paul. Look at the list; are you following in each of these areas?
3. What do we learn about the Word of God from verse 16?

Chapter 4

1. What charge does Paul leave Timothy with? Why?
2. According to verses 3-4, what makes preaching the Word difficult?
3. What does Paul say is awaiting him for his faithful service unto Jesus? Is that waiting for you? How can you make changes to your life to ensure treasures being stores in heaven?
4. What do we learn from the example of those listed by Paul as this book closes?
 - a. Demas
 - b. Luke
 - c. Mark
 - d. Tychicus
 - e. Alexander

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5. In the midst of opposition, where did Paul receive his strength?