

ACTS

EMPOWERED FOR JESUS'S MISSION

Sunday, June 23, 2024 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Josh Weiland

Part 59 | 2 Timothy: Faithful to the End 2 Timothy (after Acts 28:30-31)

Paul charges Timothy to be **COURAGEOUS**, (1:1-2:13)

fuel your faith 1:6-7, 14

remember Jesus Christ 1:10, 12; 2:1, 8

insist on the **GOSPEL**, (2:14-4:4)

avoid stupid quarrels (and quarrelsome people!) 2:16-17; 23; 3:5

↓ God wrote it all down 3:16-17; 2:9, 15; 4:1-4

and **FINISH** well. (4:5-8)

↔ set the example 4:1-5; 2:24; 2:15; 2:2; 1:13-14

to the end 4:1-5, 7; 1:8; 2:3; 3:14; 4:8

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PAUL'S 2ND LETTER TO *Timothy*

As we wrap up Acts, there are a few letters Paul writes possibly from Rome, or possibly from a later journey after his time in Rome that happens after the time of Acts. **This week we're in 2 Timothy.**

Where in Acts?	Acts 28:30-31?; Acts 16:1-5; 19:1-41; 20:17-38
Why did Paul write?	Paul met Timothy on his second journey back in Acts 16 as he came to Lystra. Timothy's mother was Jewish, but his father was Greek. He was young, and Paul took him along as he ministered, training him and treating him as a son. At some point he is appointed by Paul to pastor the church in Ephesus. Paul writes this second letter to Timothy, a young pastor, while awaiting his execution. It's the last letter we have from Paul, written shortly before his death.
Key Verses	1:7-9 – Don't be ashamed 2:15 – Present yourself approved 3:16-17 – Value and power of Scripture 4:7-8 – Finishing well
Basic Outline	1: Core of Christian Ministry (Chapters 1-2) 2: Hard Times in Christian Ministry (Chapters 3-4)
Key Topics	• Boldness • Faithfulness • Suffering • Perseverance • Preaching & Teaching • Jesus's 2nd Coming

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.



Food for Thought

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

What is this? – Normally this section includes questions and a study for our Life Groups. If you're not in one, you should sign up in the Commons, let us know on a Connect Card, or contact the church office! Most groups break for the summer, but others will continue and use this for their study time together. Instead of our normal study guide, this is a smaller study and some questions for you to reflect/journal on throughout the week. Look for sign-ups for new groups in August!

Food for Thought...

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

This week, take time to read through 2 Timothy.

Day 1 – Read Chapter 1: In verse 8, Paul invites Timothy to join him in "suffering for the Gospel." He then makes a number of statements that could easily be seen as reasons to embrace suffering for the sake of serving and ministering to others. What reasons to serve do you see in these verses, and which one is most motivational to you?

Day 2 – Read Chapter 2: In verses 14-26, Paul tells Timothy how to handle people who disagree with him. What insights do you find in these verses for how to graciously communicate with others who have different opinions about who Jesus is?

(Food for Thought continues on back panel...)

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OUR OUTCOMES

This is who we hope you grow to *become* at Wawasee Bible...

If I'm truly growing as a follower of Jesus, I should be growing in the ways that I am...



1 | Receiving From God.

Am I reading the Word regularly? When am I gathering to hear the Word taught? What fruit of the Spirit do I see growing in my life?



2 | Responding To God.

How am I talking to and listening to God regularly? What are some healthy spiritual habits I'm working on (things like giving, scripture memory, repentance, rest, etc.)?



3 | Receiving From Others.

Where and how am I in community/friendship with other Christians in our church who have a window to speak into my life?



4 | Moving Toward Others.

How and where am I contributing to and initiating community with other Christians in our church? (Or am I only consuming?)



5 | Going to those Far from God.

How am I regularly going toward those who are far from God—loving them, sharing God's Story and my own story? When was the last time I shared God's story and/or my faith story? Who is on my PEARL list?

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find: 2 Timothy 3:14-17 (ESV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

¹⁴ But as for you, **continue** in what you have **learned** and have **firmly believed, knowing** from whom you **learned** it ¹⁵ and how from **childhood** you have **been acquainted** with the **sacred writings**, which are **able**

to make you	J K N O W I N G O O D T A D I
wise for	R E P R O O F U P A A L Q A K
salvation	O V E F W R I T I N G S R V U
through faith	J E S U S O W I S E V A C J T
in Christ Jesus .	E R G V F I R M L Y T L O K R
¹⁶ All Scripture	Q Y U M S A C R E D F V N P A
is breathed out	U F J A T A C B A B S A T R I
by God and	I O T K M C O R R E C T I O N
profitable for	P B E E N Q M E N L R I N F I
teaching , for	P M A K C U P A E I I O U I N
reproof , for	E P C F H A L T D E P N E T G
correction , and	D O H A R I E H B V T I L A P
for training in	W R I I I N T E N E U I S B G
righteousness ,	O C N T S T E D U D R A B L E
¹⁷ that the man	R I G H T E O U S N E S S E R
of God may be	K C H I L D H O O D Q I B E C
complete ,	
equipped for	
every good	
work .	



Food for Thought *(continued)*

Day 3 – Read Chapter 3: Paul describes what the “last days” will be like, and it’s easy to recognize our current reality in that description. In verses 16-17, he explains the Bible’s role in preparing us to serve and minister to others during the “last days.” How prepared do you feel to serve and minister to others? Since a big part of the preparation is intake of God’s Word, are there any changes you’d like to make in how you get God’s Word into your life?

Day 4 – Read Chapter 4: In this chapter, Paul writes several times about his expectation of his imminent death. How might what he says about his preparation for death impact your thoughts about your own death?

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