

STUDYING THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY
IN SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Lesson 6 - Paul's Charge to Timothy (continued) - 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Read the following verses in the New International Version or a translation of your choice. Then discuss the questions that follow. Questions should be studied by each individual before your discussion group meets.

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2Ti 4:1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: [2] Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage--with great patience and careful instruction. [3] For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. [4] They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. [5] But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

2Ti 4:6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. [8] Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

DISCUSSIONS QUESTIONS

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61. Who will Jesus Christ judge? (4:1)
62. For what did Paul want Timothy to be prepared? (4:2)
63. What time did Paul say was coming? (4:3)
64. What will people one day do with the truth? (4:4)
65. What did Paul instruct Timothy to do? (4:5)
66. Why was Paul ready for his impending death? (4:6)
67. What had Paul done? (4:7)
68. What was in store for Paul? (4:8)
69. To whom will God award a crown of righteousness? (4:8)

Lesson 7 - Personal Remarks - 2 Timothy 4:9-22

2TI 4:9 Do your best to come to me quickly, [10] for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. [11] Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. [12] I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. [13] When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

2TI 4:14 Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. [15] You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

2TI 4:16 At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. [17] But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. [18] The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2TI 4:19 Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus. [20] Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus. [21] Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers.

2TI 4:22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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70. What did Paul want Timothy to do? (4:9)
71. What had Demas done? Why? (4:10)
72. Who was with Paul? (4:11)
73. Why did Paul want Timothy to bring Mark? (4:11)
74. Whom did Paul send to Ephesus? (4:12)
75. What did Paul want Timothy to bring with him? (4:13)
76. Who was Alexander? (4:14)
77. What did Paul say about Alexander? (4:14)

78. How did Paul instruct Timothy to deal with Alexander? (4:15)
79. What happened at Paul's first defense? (4:16)
80. In what way did the Lord deliver Paul? Why? (4:17)
81. Of what was Paul convinced? (4:18)
82. Who was Timothy supposed to greet? (4:19)
83. What did Paul say about Erastus and Trophimus? (4:20)
84. When did Paul want Timothy to come? (4:21)

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