

2 Timothy

Faithfulness to God and the Gospel



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Scripture writing plan & Journal

How to use this Journal:

There are many study methods out there! I encourage you to search through them and find what motivates and encourages you the most. I like to use the S.O.A.P Method.

Scripture

Write out a verse or passage of scripture.

Observation

What stood out to you about this verse or scriptures?

Where there any commands or instructions?

Application

How can you apply this today to your life today?

How can you live in light of this truth?

Prayer

Write out a prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to meditate and apply this truth to your life.

Other areas to consider:

- * Author
- * Audience
- * Major Concept
- * Theme
- * Event
- * Keywords and Definitions
- * People
- * Places
- * When
- * Where
- * Who am I in this Verse?
- * Where is God?
- * What Is God Speaking?

Give yourself room to ponder and pray. Allow yourself time to listen for God to speak to you. Get creative! Draw, paint, make diagrams, whatever ignites your awe and wonder to studying God's Word!

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INTRODUCTION



The central theme of 2 Timothy is an unwavering faithfulness to God and the Gospel, especially amidst the fiercest suffering and relentless opposition. Penned by the Apostle Paul during the shadowy days of his final imprisonment in Rome, perhaps mere moments before his martyrdom, this letter emerges as a heartfelt and pastoral rallying cry to his beloved protégé, Timothy. It fervently encourages him to stand firm, to rise above doubt, and to boldly persevere in his faith and ministry with an ardor that can ignite the world. In essence, 2 Timothy bursts forth as a heartfelt and urgent appeal from Paul, fervently imploring Timothy and us to remain steadfast in his faith in the Gospel, to stand unyielding against any opposition, and to wholeheartedly continue serving the Lord, even amidst the most daunting challenges.

Here are some key aspects of this theme:

- **Perseverance in Faith:** With fervor, Paul urges Timothy to stand unwaveringly in his commitment to the Gospel, facing challenges and false teachings with boldness! He calls upon the spirit of the soldier, athlete, and farmer – each one a testament to relentless dedication, enduring hardship with unyielding resolve.
- **Faithfulness to Sound Doctrine:** This powerful letter resounds with the call to protect and propagate the pure essence of Christian teaching! Paul commands Timothy to "retain the standard of sound teaching," fiercely safeguarding the entrusted truth that is the foundation of faith.
- **Endurance Under Suffering:** Time and again, Paul illuminates the stark reality of suffering in the Christian journey, urging Timothy to embrace it with unwavering endurance! He draws from the wellspring of Christ's

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triumphant victory, embodying the spirit of a "good soldier of Christ Jesus," inspiring resilience amidst trials.

- **Centrality of Scripture:** In the profound words of 2 Timothy 3:16-17, we are reminded of the divine spark that ignites Scripture! It is an invaluable guide, breathing life into our spiritual growth, equipping believers to undertake the glorious work set before them.
- **Warnings Against False Teaching:** Paul passionately confronts the menacing shadows of false teachers, sounding the alarm against their deceitful whispers! He emphasizes the urgent need for discernment, urging Timothy to shun influences that threaten the very fabric of biblical faith.
- **Passing the Torch of Ministry:** In a heartfelt plea, Paul champions the essence of discipleship, fueling the flames of training others to carry forth the radiant message of the Gospel! This sacred act ensures the continuity of faith, empowering the next generation of leaders to rise and shine brightly.
- **Hope in Future Reward:** Paul radiates unwavering confidence in the face of death, his eyes fixed on the glorious "crown of righteousness" awaiting those who remain steadfast in their faithfulness to Christ! What a magnificent promise to cling to!
- **Importance of Community and Relationships:** The letter powerfully underscores the undeniable strength found within genuine Christian community! Here, believers uplift and encourage one another, walking together on the beautiful journey of faith, united in love and purpose.

All scripture is from the Christian Standard Bible

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Who is *Paul*



For the first day of this study, Spend time looking up the Apostle Paul.
Who was He? How did he meet Jesus? Why is he mentioned in the Bible?
Where did he go? What do we learn about the heart of Paul and his love
for the Lord? What were significant details in his ministry?

Acts 7:58

Acts 9:1-22

Acts 8:1-10

Acts 11:19-25

Acts 15,16,17,18

Acts 16:22-25

Acts 18:23-28

Acts 19, 20

Acts 20:19

Acts 21:17

Acts 22:22-29

Acts 26,27,28

Acts 28:31

1 Corinthians 15:9

1 Timothy 1:16

2 Timothy 4:16

Ephesians 3:8

Romans 1:1-2

Romans 7:15

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Who is Timothy



For the second day of this study, Spend time looking up Timothy.

Who was He? How did he come to know Jesus? Why is he mentioned in the Bible? Where did he go? What do we learn about the heart of Timothy and his love for the Lord? What were significant details of him and his ministry?

Acts 16:1-3

1 Corinthians 4:17

Philippians 1:1

Colossians 1:1

1 Thessalonians 1:1

2 Thessalonians 1:1

1 Timothy 1:2

Acts 14:6

Acts 20:4

2 Timothy 3:10-11

2 Timothy 1:5

2 Timothy 3:15

1 Timothy 4:14

Acts 17:14-15

Acts 18:5

Romans 16:21

Hebrews 13:23

Philippians 2:22

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Reflection of 2 Timothy

As we close out the study of 2 Timothy go back and review all your “a” boxes. What has the Lord led you to apply to your life by studying the book of 2 Timothy? How can you keep yourself accountable to what He has revealed to you? Take time today to journal to the Lord and thank Him and praise Him for his Word in your heart.

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Summary of 2 Timothy

As you study through the book of 2 Timothy, keep in mind what the over all theme of **2 Timothy is: faithfulness to God and the Gospel!** Use this space to fill in the individual themes that Paul covers in his letter to Timothy. Write out what his main message points are as the Lord speaks them to you. Give your own summary on what you have learned.



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