

Jesus Strong
Week 6 - 1 + 2 Timothy
November 8th 2020

The Challenge... to live...

- ... in Fellowship with each other.
- ... spending time in Scripture each day.
- ... worshipping with your church each week

Part 1 - Fight the Good Fight

Written by Paul.

- 1 Timothy was written after Paul's release from his first imprisonment in Rome.
- He returns to this church in Ephesus to find that the city had been inundated with false teachers and false teaching.
- He probably dealt with all these heretics face to face.
- He has to move on and he leaves Timothy in charge of this church.
- Paul then writes 2 Timothy from his 2nd imprisonment in Rome.
- This was his final letter before his execution.

The Why Behind the Letter:

- His hope in these letters was to equip and encourage Timothy in the task of pastoring this church. However, it seemed as though he also hoped these letters would circulate for church instruction.

Part 2 - 5 Questions for Jesus Followers from 2 Timothy

- 1) Am I making the right kind of _____?
(2 Timothy 1:3-7)

What you fill your life with today is creating the memories that you will have tomorrow.

- 2) Am I absorbing the right kind of _____?
(2 Timothy 2:1-7)

The right kind of message will be what we receive from Jesus through His word, His church, and His Spirit working together in our life.

- 3) Am I maturing in the right kind of _____?
(2 Timothy 3:1-5)

Our Goal = Turn toward our next step in becoming more like Jesus.

- 4) Am I sharing the right kind of _____?
(2 Timothy 4:1-5)

Here's how you know you're following the way of Jesus: He leads you places spiritually, emotionally, and physically that you do not want to go for your good.

- 5) Am I nurturing the right kind of _____?
(2 Timothy 4:9-22)

Our relationships will tear or mend us emotionally, weaken or strengthen us spiritually, give life or take it physically, which will conclude to inspire hope for the future or dull it.

Reflection Questions:

- Which question do you most need to ask yourself?
- How will your course correct this week?