

1 & 2 TIMOTHY: LAST WORDS OF PAUL

A. AUTHOR: Paul

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D. 1 TIMOTHY OUTLINE:

1. Introduction (1:1-2)

- a. Paul, an apostle by the commandment of God (1:1)
- b. Timothy, a true son in the faith (1:2)

2. Hold to Apostolic Doctrine (1:3-20)

- a. Correct Doctrine Leads to Correct Living (1:3-11)
- b. Paul's Example of Change (1:12-17)
- c. A Charge to Timothy (1:18-20)

3. Emphasize Public Worship (2:1-15)

- a. The Priority of Prayer (2:1-7)
- b. Gender Roles in Worship (2:8-15)

4. Give Priority to the Church (3:1-16)

- a. The Overseers (Pastors) (3:1-7)
- b. The Deacons (3:8-13)
- c. The Pillar and Foundation of the Truth (3:14-16)

5. Local Leadership (4:1-5:2)

- a. Detect False Teachers (4:1-11)
- b. Don't Neglect Your Gift of Preaching (4:12-5:2)

6. Social Responsibilities (5:3-6:2)

- a. Honor Widows (5:3-16)
- b. Honor the Elders (5:17-25)
- c. Honor Employers (6:1-2)
- d. Proper Relationship with Money (6:3-19)
- e. Guard the Faith (6:20-21)

E. 2 TIMOTHY OUTLINE

1. Introduction (1:1-2)

2. The Charge to Guard the Gospel (1:3-18)

- a. Timothy's Calling (1:3-7)
- b. Unashamed of the Gospel (1:8-12)
- c. Faithfulness to the Teaching (1:13-18)

3. The Charge to Suffer for the Gospel (2:1-26)

- a. Be Strong in the Grace of God (2:1-13)
- b. Be a Vessel of Honor (2:14-26)

4. The Charge to Continue in the Gospel (3:1-17)

- a. The Last Days (3:1-9)
- b. People of the Book (3:10-17)

5. The Charge to Preach the Gospel (4:1-22)

- a. Preach the Word (4:1-5)
- b. Paul's Example (4:6-7)
- c. Final Instructions (4:8-22)

F. REAL LIFE LESSONS FROM 1 & 2 TIMOTHY

- 1. The church should be a priority in our lives.**
- 2. We should carefully follow the Word of God in our lives.**
- 3. Leaders in the church must be tested and earn the respect of their congregation; while the congregation has an obligation to meet the needs of its leaders.**
- 4. Neither suffering nor apathy should dissuade us from preaching the gospel.**

Wednesday Night Supper

We no longer have a permanent supper list, so you will need to fill out a monthly form. *If you do not have supper reservations, you will be asked to please wait until 5:30pm to eat.*

Serving time is 5:00 until 6:00pm.

Children 5 & under - free, ages 6 to Adult are \$4.00 each with a family max of \$16.00.

Nov 9, 2011: Meatloaf, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes
Garden Salad, Roll, Chocolate Cake

Kids Harvest Hoe-Down Nov 11, 6-9:30pm at the Weston's

1st through 6th grade kids sign up now for the fun. Sign up list and all the details are located on the Children's Ministry bulletin board.

Reach the Corner

Come out Saturday morning, **Nov 5**, at 9am and meet our church neighbors as we share the gospel with them. This will be our last mission effort in our "10 in '11 Missions" this year. **Please RSVP by Friday if you plan to attend.** Email info@fbtc.org or call 661-0114.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Bring your prepared shoeboxes to the altar before the 9am service on Sunday, **Nov 13**. We will have prayer in both AM services specifically for the children who will receive each box. Ms. Pat Morgan, the Director, will need help during the collection week, **Nov 14-21**. Contact her at 666-1903.

Wednesday on Tuesday Thanksgiving Dinner

Tickets for this special family dinner will be available on Wednesday nights at supper and on Sundays in the Ministry Hallway. Cost is \$4 each and tickets will be required for this meal. See Celyn for info.

Employment Opportunities - We are still taking applications for the part time positions of Education Director and assistant to the Education Director. Please submit résumé and application to the church office.



Hymns for Tonight's Worship

- # 724.....Lead On, O King Eternal
730.....Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
731.....Onward, Christian Soldiers

Upcoming Events

Thurs, Nov 3

9:00-12pm **One Heart Craft Corner & Prayer
Shawl Ministry - First Place**

Sat, Nov 5

9:00am **Mission: Reach the Corner**

Sun, Nov 6

10:30am **TIME CHANGE! FALL BACK!
GCC Tickets Available!**

4:00pm **Deacon Meeting**

Mon, Nov 7

9:00am **Homebound Visitation**

6:15pm **Search & Rescue and Prayer
Team**

Tues, Nov 8

6:30pm **New Member Dinner**

11:00am **Amazing Greys Choir Rehearsal -
Choir Room**

6:20pm (O) **Gulf Coast Christmas Bonus**

& 7:20pm (C) **Rehearsal - Auditorium & D210**

6:30pm **Celebrate Recovery - First Place**