

**2 TIMOTHY 2:1-8 (PART 1)**

**DON'T  
FUMBLE  
THE  
HANDOFF**

**WEEKLY WORSHIP TOOLS**

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# PURPOSE AND SUGGESTED USE

Crosspoint Church has set out to produce an issue of *Weekly Worship Tools* for the encouragement and resourcing of our church body each week. Each Saturday, this guide is published with the hope that it will aid you in being transformed by the gospel and living daily on mission.

This document is structured in two categories: weekend resources and weekday resources. Sundays we gather for Corporate Worship and sit under the teaching of the Word of God as we fellowship together. The first guide listed in the Table of Contents below, "Prepare for Worship," is produced to stir our meditation on the passage to be preached, causing us to prepare our hearts for the message on Sunday. Additionally, we have provided you with a basic outline of the "Sermon Notes" to guide your attention and participation with the Pastor as he works through the message. Furthermore, a set of lyric sheets have been added following the "Prepare for Worship" for your convenience as you join in worship through song on Sunday morning.

A Sermon Discussion Guide and a Daily Worship Guide are provided for individual or household worship through the week. The focus of Monday is an opportunity to look back at the Scripture preached on Sunday. Tuesday brings in a related New Testament scriptural focus. Each Wednesday we will read an Old Testament passage that connects to what is being communicated through our sermon Scripture. Thursday's focus is observing a Psalm that relates to this passage and our immediate context. Fridays begin looking forward to the coming Sunday as we observe the Scripture passage for the coming Corporate Worship gathering.

It is recommended that you use this set of tools alongside your Bible with a way to record any notes, insights, or questions (i.e. in a journal, word doc, etc.) you may have while you study.

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# PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday, Pastor Jason Finley closed our series through the I Am statements of Jesus with the sermon: “I Am the True Vine,” from John 15:1-11. We considered the truth that true disciples abide in Jesus.

**Read: 2 Timothy 2:1-2**

This Sunday, Pastor Ken Lewis will preach from 2 Timothy 2:1-2. We'll be considering the truth that God strengthens us by the grace that is in Christ Jesus to entrust the gospel to faithful men and women who will then entrust the gospel others also. As you prepare your heart for our Sunday gathering, let this devotional from Oswald Chambers point you to the strengthening grace of God in Jesus Christ.

**Reflect: “The Method of Missions”**

Jesus Christ did not say, “Go and save souls” (the salvation of souls is the supernatural work of God), but He said, “Go...make disciples of all the nations....” Yet you cannot make disciples unless you are a disciple yourself. When the disciples returned from their first mission, they were filled with joy because even the demons were subject to them. But Jesus said, in effect, “Don't rejoice in successful service— the great secret of joy is that you have the right relationship with Me” (see Luke 10:17-20). The missionary's great essential is remaining true to the call of God, and realizing that his one and only purpose is to disciple men and women to Jesus. Remember that there is a passion for souls that does not come from God, but from our desire to make converts to our point of view.

The challenge to the missionary does not come from the fact that people are difficult to bring to salvation, that backsliders are difficult to reclaim, or that there is a barrier of callous indifference. No, the challenge comes from the perspective of the missionary's own personal relationship with Jesus Christ— “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” (Matthew 9:28). Our Lord unwaveringly asks us that question, and it confronts us in every individual situation we encounter. The one great challenge to us is— do I know my risen Lord? Do I know the power of His indwelling Spirit?

# PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Am I wise enough in God's sight, but foolish enough according to the wisdom of the world, to trust in what Jesus Christ has said? Or am I abandoning the great supernatural position of limitless confidence in Christ Jesus, which is really God's only call for a missionary? If I follow any other method, I depart altogether from the methods prescribed by our Lord— "All authority has been given to Me...*Go therefore...*" (Matthew 28:18-19).

"The Method of Missions," October 27th Devotional, in *My Utmost for His Highest*, by Oswald Chambers.

## Sing: Song List for Sunday

1. "Praise to the Lord the Almighty (Joyful, Joyful)," Arr. Shane & Shane
2. "O Church of Christ Invincible," by Matt Boswell
3. "Lamb of God," by Vertical Worship

# SONG LYRICS

## PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY (JOYFUL, JOYFUL)

Shane & Shane

### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord  
The Almighty the King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is your health and salvation  
Come all you hear  
Now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord  
Above all things so wondrously reigning  
Shelt'ring you under His wings  
And so gently sustaining  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by His gracious ordaining

### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord  
Who will prosper your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy  
Shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you

### Chorus

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee  
Op'ning to the sun above

### Verse 4

Praise to the Lord  
Oh let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

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# SONG LYRICS

O CHURCH OF CHRIST INVINCIBLE

Matt Boswell

## Verse 1

O Church of Christ invincible  
The people of the Lord  
Empowered by the Spirit's breath  
And nourished by His word  
His covenant of grace will be  
Our portion evermore  
For He who called us will not change  
Our help and our reward

## Verse 2

O chosen people called by grace  
The sons of Abraham  
Who walk by faith and things unseen  
And on His promise stand  
That ev'ry nation of the earth  
Will hear about this love  
That causes broken hearts to heal  
And pays our debts with blood

## Verse 3

O Church of Christ in sorrow now  
Where evil lies in wait  
When trials and persecutions come  
This light will never fade  
For though the hordes of hell may rage  
Their pow'r will not endure  
Our times are in the Father's hand  
Our anchor is secure

## Verse 4

O Church of Christ upon that day  
When all are gathered in  
When ev'ry tear is wiped away  
With ev'ry trace of sin  
Where justice truth and beauty shine  
And death is passed away  
Where God and man will dwell as one  
For all eternity

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# SONG LYRICS

LAMB OF GOD

Vertical Worship

## Verse 1

You came from heaven's throne  
Acquainted with our sorrow  
To trade the debt we owe  
Your suff'ring for our freedom

## Chorus

The Lamb of God in my place  
Your blood poured out my sin erased  
It was my death You died I am raised to life  
Hallelujah the Lamb of God

## Verse 2

My name upon Your heart  
My shame upon Your shoulders  
The pow'r of sin undone  
The cross for my salvation

## Bridge

There is no greater love  
There is no greater love  
The Savior lifted up  
There is no greater love

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# DON'T FUMBLE THE HANDOFF

## 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-8 (PART 1)

**Big Idea:** God's grace strengthens us to entrust the gospel to faithful men.

**Overview:**

1. Be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus (2:1)
2. Entrust the Gospel to faithful men (2:2)
3. Share in suffering as a good soldier (2:3-6)
4. Think over what I say (v. 7)
5. Remember Jesus Christ (vv. 8-9)

**Examples of good handoffs:** Moses to Joshua (Deut. 3:27-28), David to Solomon (1 Chron. 22:6-13), Elijah to Elisha (1 Kings. 19:19; 2 Kings 2), Jesus to the Apostles (Mt. 28:18-20), Paul to Timothy (2 Tim. 2)

### 1. Be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus (2:1)

[1] You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, [2] and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

#### a. Why do we need to be strengthened?

##### i. To not be ashamed of the gospel.

- Paul's suffering for the gospel (2 Tim. 1:6-8)

### 2 Timothy 1:6-8

[6] For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, [7] for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. [8] Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,

- Paul's suffering for the gospel (2 Tim. 1:6-8)

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### 2 Timothy 1:16–18

[16] May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, [17] but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me— [18] may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

ii. To serve the Lord (1 Tim. 1:12; 2 Tim. 4:16-17)

### 2 Timothy 4:16–17

[16] At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! [17] But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

iii. To steward the gospel (2 Tim. 2:2)

b. What are we strengthened by? *the grace that is in Christ Jesus,*

i. Grace comes from Christ alone (Phil. 4:13)

### Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

ii. No Christian is left without grace (2 Cor. 9:8)

### 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

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c. How are we strengthened by grace?

i. By believing God's Word (2 Tim. 3:14)

2 Timothy 3:14

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it

ii. By abiding in Christ (John 15:1-11)

John 15:5

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

▪ Word & Prayer (John 15:7-8)

John 15:7-8

[7] If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

iii. By being filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18)

Ephesians 5:18

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit

2. Entrust the Gospel to faithful men (2:2)

and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also..

a. We are entrusted with the gospel (v. 2a)

and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses

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b. We are to guard the gospel (2 Tim. 1:12a-14)

2 Timothy 1:12b-14

[12b] But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. [13] Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. [14] By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

c. We are to give the gospel to the next generation (v. 2b)

entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

- The unbroken chain: Jesus > Paul > Timothy > Faithful men > teach others also

Benediction

2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.



# Sermon Notes



What book of the Bible are we learning from?

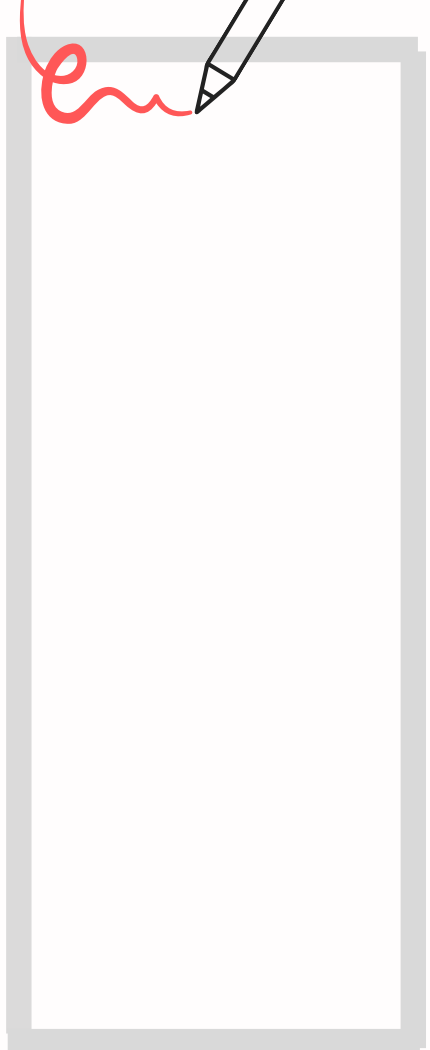
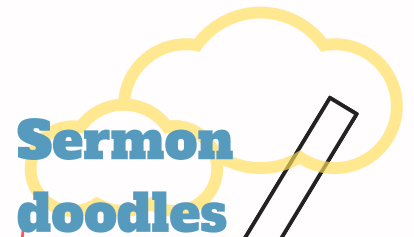


Who's preaching this morning?

What is the big idea of the sermon?

Write down two things that stand out to you from today's sermon.

Did you learn anything new about God, people, or salvation?



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## OBJECTIVES

1. Pursue growth together.
2. Care for and connect with one another.
3. Commit your life to God's purpose for you to be a disciple maker.

## DISCUSS

- Read 2 Timothy 2:1-2. What encouraged, convicted, or helped you from this week's message and passage?
- Why did Paul tell Timothy to be strong in "grace" rather than in something else like knowledge? How do we receive this strength?
- What does it look like to be a faithful steward of the gospel? By that criteria, are you faithful?
- Use one word to summarize verse 2. [Stewardship, multiplication]
- Who or what did God use to bring the gospel to you when you first believed?
- Is there someone in your life you're passing the gospel on to? If not, who might be someone you could pursue? What would be a first or next step for you in pursuing whomever God puts on your heart with the gospel?
- How can you aim for multiplication instead of addition?

Consider using the following questions for personal reflection and planning. Gather with a prayer partner and ask the Lord for grace to help you abide in Him.

- In light of this passage, what is one act of obedience the Holy Spirit is calling you towards this week?
- Is there one burden you need help shouldering?
- What is your one prayer request for personal renewal?

# DAILY WORSHIP GUIDE

For Individual or Household Worship

## MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

### REMEMBER THE MAIN THING

At the end of his life and ministry, the apostle Paul writes to his “child in the faith,” Timothy, entrusting the mantle of discipleship to Timothy. Timothy, along with all disciples, are to follow in Paul’s footsteps to entrust to others the message of the gospel.

### READ: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

- From where is Paul writing this letter? Describe Paul and Timothy’s relationship.
- Restate verse 1 in your own words.
- Being strong in grace will help Timothy pass on the gospel to others. How is the process of passing on the gospel that Paul described here effective?
- What step of obedience is God calling you to take in response to these verses?

### PRAY

- Thank God for those “Pauls” in your life who have taught you the Scriptures.
- Pray for a hunger to see others be strengthened in the grace of Christ Jesus.
- Pray for Crosspoint’s continued faithfulness as a disciple-making church.

### SING: “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SN\\_xKwxVktQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SN_xKwxVktQ))

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## TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

### PRAY WITH PAUL

As we are strengthened by the grace that God gives us, we will grow in our knowledge of Christ.

### READ: Ephesians 3:14-21

- What does Paul say are results or reasons for prayer in this passage? Which of the out-workings of prayer do you most need in your life?
- What does it mean to be rooted and grounded in love? How is being grounded in Christ and His Word differ from being grounded in something other than Christ?
- What is one way that the Lord has strengthened you and your knowledge of him since you became a follower of Christ?
- How would you summarize this passage in your own words? Pray for someone that you could share the truth of this passage with this week.

### PRAY

- Pray that by prayer and submission to the Word you will be strengthened. Pray specifically for your area of greatest need from your reflections on question 1 above.
- Pray verses 20-21 to the Lord. Pray that you will always proclaim the glory of Christ in your life and actions.

### SING: "Psalm 23" by Shane & Shane

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OoojA0cLPWY>)



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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

### PASS IT ON

After learning from Moses through the wilderness wandering, the Lord appoints Joshua to lead his covenant people into the promised land.

### READ: Joshua 1:1-9

- How do you think Joshua felt at this point in his life?
- What repeated command does God give Joshua? Why might Joshua need this repeated? In what ways has God reassured you of his presence, never “leaving or forsaking” you?
- How does the centrality of God’s word make a difference in your life?

### PRAY

- Pray for Crosspoint Church as we trust God for continued faithful leadership.
- Pray for grace to rely on God’s Word each day.

### SING: “How Firm a Foundation”

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cY6k2QhdCn0>)

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## THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

### DEPENDING ON THE LORD

The Psalmist expresses complete dependence on God in the midst of his circumstances, asking God to teach him, lead him, and protect him as he waits upon the Lord in faith.

### READ: Psalm 27:11-14

- What are the specific things Psalmist prays for from the Lord?
- In what ways does the Psalmist proclaim truth to himself by faith in the midst of his circumstances? How can we learn to do this?
- What does it mean to wait for the Lord? How can we be active in faith and also patient in waiting upon the Lord?
- In light of this passage, in what way(s) do you see your need to grow?

### PRAY

- Pray that God would teach you his ways and lead you in the midst of your circumstances. Pray God would do this for Crosspoint and our leaders.
- Praise God for the truth that we will look upon His goodness in the land of the living one day.
- Pray for active faith and patience as you wait upon the Lord in your life.

SING: "Psalm 27 (One Thing)" by Shane & Shane

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndZsEDuCVAQ>)

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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

### REMEMBER JESUS CHRIST

With Paul's execution fast approaching, he gives a final exhortation to Timothy to remain entirely committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ, even in the midst of suffering. He instructs Timothy to exercise the single-minded devotion of a good soldier, the commitment and discipline of a skilled athlete, and the diligence of a hard-working farmer in Timothy's gospel ministry. Above all, Paul instructs Timothy to remember Jesus Christ.

### READ: 2 Timothy 2:3-8

- What do the three listed metaphors have in common (soldier, athlete, farmer)?
- Paul instructs Timothy to "share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus" (v. 3). Why do we suffer in this world as followers of Christ? Have you experienced suffering as a result of following Christ? Why or why not?
- Why does Paul exhort Timothy to "remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel" (v. 8)? (See v. 1)
- How might you take action to remember Jesus Christ throughout today? Everyday?

### PRAY

- Pray that God would grant you a single-minded devotion to the advancement of the gospel through every aspect of your life.
- Pray that God would help you to be disciplined and committed to abide (remain) in his Word every day.
- Pray that God would fill you with his Spirit and power to work diligently for his glory today, making the best use of your time during these evil days (Ephesians 5:16).

SING: "O Church Arise," by Keith and Kristyn Getty:

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A98YQHG8tLY>)