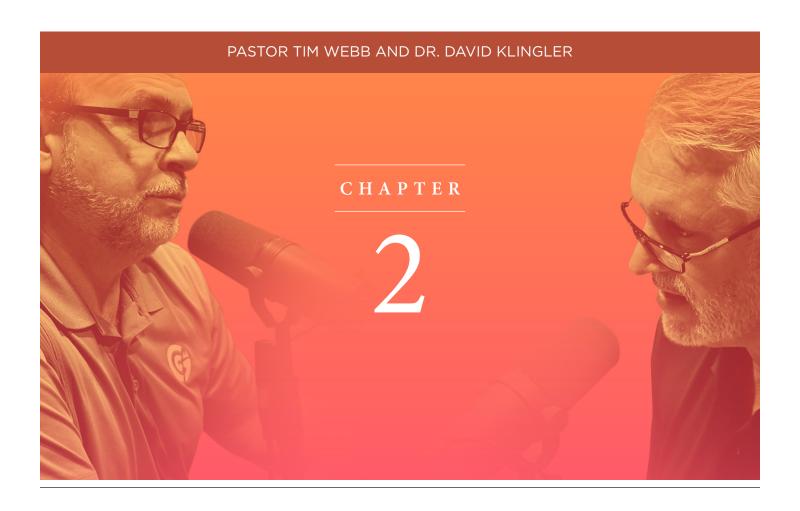


STUDY GUIDE



THE BOOK OF

2 TIMOTHY

Fight the Good Fight



If you are new to the Story of the Bible or would like to review the Story: Listen to the following TMTB Podcasts:

The Story: Understanding the "Big Story" (30 min)

Old Testament: Walk Through the Broad Story (27 min)

Timeline: New Testament Beginnings (35 min)

Letters: Paul's Writing to the Churches-Part 1 (30 min)

REVIEW

In 1 Timothy, Paul instructs Timothy on how he should conduct himself in Ephesus in light of Paul's absence. Timothy is warned about the Judaizers who would cause problems in the church at Ephesus. If Timothy was not careful, he would be led astray in his ministry.

Unfortunately, it appears that Timothy failed to heed Paul's warnings and did indeed go astray in his faith. Thus, Paul writes 2 Timothy in order to exhort Timothy to "kindle afresh" his faith and ministry.



MONDAY

Listen to the 2 Timothy 2 podcast.

TUESDAY

Concerning the "once for all faith delivered to the saints" (Jude 3) and how this faith is the be passed down in the church, read Deuteronomy 18:15-18; John 5:39-47; 2 Peter 3:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 2:2; Titus 1:5-9 (especially verse 9, paying attention to "the teaching" and "sound doctrine"); 2 John 6-11.

WEDNESDAY

Satan's enticement throughout the history of the world has been to deceive humanity with the lie that relief from present suffering and injustice can be attained now without Christ.

Read 2 Timothy and see if any of Paul's friends deserted him for this very reason.



THURSDAY

The resurrection of Christ, His return to establish righteousness on the earth, and His resurrection of all believers is the driving force behind all of Paul's actions.

In light of yesterday's and today's studies, make a list of the ways that you have bought Satan's lie that you can "have your best life now" (i.e., no suffering, all blessing) without Christ's return to end suffering, establish righteousness, and bring blessing.

Second, make a list of what needs to come into alignment in your life so that your hope would align with Paul's hope.



FRIDAY

In light of Wednesday and Thursday's studies, read 2 Timothy 2.

How do verses 24-26 fit within Paul's argument?

How does Satan fit into this discussion?