

Entrusted

A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy

WEEK ELEVEN

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. What does Paul say is happening to him in verse six?
2. Read Numbers 15:4-7. What was used for a drink offering?
3. What was done with a drink offering in Genesis 35:13-14 and Ezra 7:16-17?
4. Paul's life has been an unending "pouring out" of service to the Lord, culminating in his soon-to-be martyrdom. What is his perspective on this role, according to Philippians 2:17?
5. Consider your own life. In what areas of your life are you poured out in service to the Lord or to others? To what extent do you rejoice in this service and sacrifice?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing."

~ 2 Timothy 4:7-8

I'm praying about:

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. What three things does Paul say he has done in verse seven?
2. In 1 Timothy 6:12-14, Paul commands us to “fight the good fight of faith.” What does he instruct us to do as we engage in this fight? Why is doing so a battle, and how, according to Ephesians 6:10-13, Romans 13:14, and James 4:7, can you be victorious in this fight?
3. Paul said he had “kept the faith.” How does Hebrews 11:1 describe faith, and what does Hebrews 11:6 tell us about faith?
4. What does Hebrews 10:23-25 tell us to do, and how would adhering to these verses help you “keep the faith?”
5. Write out this week’s memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. In addition to saying he had “fought the good fight,” and “kept the faith,” Paul said he had “finished the course.” This carries the idea of a runner who finishes a race. What does 1 Corinthians 9:25-27 say characterizes successful competitors? How can you better incorporate these characteristics into your life?
 2. What does Hebrews 12:1 say we must rid ourselves of as we run, and what do we need?
 3. Is there a race in which you are called to run, but you’re discouraged and/or weary? What does Hebrews 12:2-3 instruct you to do? Take a moment and ask the Lord to give you the strength to keep running.
 4. Write out this week’s memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. What does Paul say is in store for him? Who else will receive this reward?
2. What other crowns are promised in 1 Corinthians 9:24, James 1:12, and 1 Peter 5:4?
3. What instruction is written in Revelation 3:11-12, and what is the result for those who obey it?
4. How do 1 Corinthians 3:11-15, Revelation 20:11-15, and Revelation 22:12-13 describe the basis on which Jesus judges/rewards believers and unbelievers?
5. Consider your life. What portion of it is devoted to the wood, hay, and straw of earthly pursuits? How much is invested in the gold, silver, and precious stones of eternal pursuits?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. How should we await the day of the Lord, according to 1 Corinthians 1:7?
 2. What two things does James 5:7-8 tell us to do/be as we eagerly await the coming of the Lord?
 3. Read Romans 8:22-25. In verse twenty-five, what should accompany our eagerness for Christ's return?
 4. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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