

# Entrusted

*A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy*

## WEEK TEN

### 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. According to verse one, in whose presence do we preach, reprove, rebuke, and exhort? What does this mean?
2. Alongside Paul's instruction to preach, reprove, rebuke, and exhort, he reminds us that Jesus Christ will judge the living and the dead. According to John 5:25-29 and Revelation 20:11-15, what determines a person's eternal destiny?
3. Though the believer will not face God as judge with reference to his/her eternity, in what way will God judge us, and how should this impact our conduct according to 1 Peter 1:17-19, 2 Peter 3:10-12, and Hebrews 12:28?
4. How should the reality that we minister in the "presence of God and Jesus Christ, who is to judge the living and the dead" impact the way we preach, reprove, rebuke, and exhort?
5. 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:

**"But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."**

~2 Timothy 4:5

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What, according to Acts 10:42 and 2 Corinthians 4:5, are we called to preach?
2. Paul stated we ought to “be ready in season and out of season” (NASB 1995). What does it mean to be ready “in season?” What does it mean to be ready “out of season?” Can you think of an example of each one?
3. How does Romans 10:13-15 describe the process by which someone hears about the gospel? How equipped do you feel to “preach the Word?”
4. Write out this week’s memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. After Paul’s instruction to preach the Word, what three things does he tell Timothy to do? How would you define each word?
  2. What does 2 Timothy 3:16 say is useful for reproof, correction, and training? How often do you use this tool when preaching, reproving, rebuking, or exhorting?
  3. According to 2 Timothy 4:2, what demeanor should we maintain when preaching, reproving, rebuking, or exhorting, and why do you think this is important?
  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 4:1-5. What does Paul say people will not endure? What will they accumulate instead?
2. What did the people call for in Isaiah 30:9-11?
3. Instead of speaking words that please the people, what would a true prophet/preacher do, according to Jeremiah 23:21-22?
4. The word "desires" in 2 Timothy 4:3 is also translated as "lusts." Instead of catering to fleshly lusts and desires, what does Scripture call us to do in Galatians 5:24, 2 Timothy 2:22, and 1 Peter 2:11? How is false teaching incompatible with these commands?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What four things does Paul command in verse five?
  2. What ministry has God entrusted to each one of us, according to 2 Corinthians 5:18-20? To what degree are you fulfilling this ministry, and how can you be more thoughtful about doing so?
  3. In 2 Corinthians 4:1-2 & 5 and 2 Corinthians 6:3-10, what further instruction does Paul give about how this ministry is to be carried out?
  4. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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