

# Entrusted

A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy

## WEEK TWELVE

### 2 TIMOTHY 4:9-15

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:9-15. What does Paul request of Timothy in verse nine?
2. How is Demas described in Philemon 1:24? What does Paul later say of him in 2 Timothy 4:10?
3. What do Matthew 6:19-21 and 1 John 2:15-17 say we should not love/do and why?
4. How does Jesus define the cost of following Him in Luke 9:23-24, and why are a love for the world and a love of self incompatible with that call?
5. Instead, according to Deuteronomy 6:5, who are we to love and to what extent? Consider your life. Is there anything or anyone you love more than you love God? If so, how does this impede your service to Him?
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:

“Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, so that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Luke 9:23

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:9-15. Who is still with Paul in verse eleven, and who does Paul request Timothy bring along with him?
2. Many years earlier, who had Paul and Barnabas taken with them in Acts 12:25?
3. In Acts 15:36-40, what was the source of the disagreement between Paul and Barnabas? What specifically does it say Mark did?
4. How do Paul and Peter later speak about Mark in Colossians 4:10, Philemon 1:23-24, and 1 Peter 5:13?
5. What does Paul say of Mark in 2 Timothy 4:11, and what hope does this offer you about God's ability to redeem the mistakes from your past?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:9-15. Paul lists three men in verses ten and twelve whom he had sent to various places. Who were they, and where were they assigned?
  2. Read 2 Corinthians 7:6, 8:23, 12:18, and Titus 1:4. How is Titus described, and what work is he assigned?
  3. Read Ephesians 6:21-22 and Colossians 4:7-9. How is Tychicus described, and what work is he engaged in?
  4. Tychicus and Titus were faithful servants, entrusted with responsibilities in various places. If someone were to describe you as a follower of Christ, what qualities would you hope they'd see in your life?
  5. 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 4:9-15. What does Paul say of Alexander the coppersmith, and what instruction does he give Timothy in verses fourteen and fifteen?
2. What does Paul say Hymenaeus and Alexander rejected, and what was the result for them in 1 Timothy 1:18-20?
3. Can you think of anyone in your life who “did you much harm?” To whom does Paul entrust Alexander in 2 Timothy 4:14, and how can you do the same with those who have mistreated you?
4. What instruction does Paul give us in Romans 12:14-21? What does it look like in practical terms to obey these verses as you think about or interact with those who have hurt you?
5. Write out this week’s memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 4:9-15. What request does Paul make of Timothy in verse thirteen? What do you think Paul wanted to read about?
  2. While we can’t know for certain what the books and parchments contained, they likely included Scripture, allowing Paul to continue reading and studying as he awaited his imminent death. How does this challenge you to prioritize God’s Word in your own life?
  3. What does Romans 15:4 say about the purpose of Scripture, and what insight does this give you about the importance of reading it as you face various trials? If you lack encouragement or perseverance in an area of your life, to whom can you go, according to Romans 15:5?
  4. Write out this week’s memory verse below:
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