
2 TIMOTHY
Passing On Our Faith

Speaking Truth in a World of Deception



2 Timothy 4:1 In the **presence** of **God** and of **Christ Jesus**, who will **judge** the living and the dead, and in view of **his appearing** and **his kingdom**, I give you this charge: 2 *Preach the word*; *be prepared* in *season* and out *of season*; *correct*, *rebuke* and *encourage*—with great *patience* and *careful instruction*.



The Word of God

- Helps us to know God’s Holiness and our Sinfulness
- Shows us the way to salvation through faith in Jesus. (John 5:30)
- Helps us to know right from wrong
- Helps us to grow in Godliness
- Prepares us to serve God and others



Why is it important for Christians to know and proclaim the Word of truth?

Because people in the world are being deceived and lost





3 For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. 4 They **will turn their ears away from the truth** and turn aside to myths.

The “Church” ekklēsia

(ek) meaning "out of" & (kaleō) meaning "to call”

The church is called out of the world to proclaim truth

What happens when the church is more concerned with…

- Political correctness vs Biblical correctness?
- Preaching sugar coated sermons vs salty sermons?
- Preaching sermons focused on pleasing man’s needs vs knowing God?
- Fads and gimmicks that lead to church growth vs discipleship?
- *The result is a lost generation that doesn’t know Truth*



Matthew 5:13 You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot

5 But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. (2 Timothy 4:1–5, NIV)

Is there any area of your life where you need to allow God's Word to corrrect your thinking or lifestyle?