

“To Timothy...”

2nd Timothy 1:1-5 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Date Written:** 67 AD
3. **Audience:** Timothy
4. **Themes in 2nd Timothy:**
 - Order in the Church
 - Truth of God’s Word
 - Encouragement for the Church

I. Paul’s Focus

1. **Paul’s Thankfulness**
2. **Paul’s Prayers**
3. **Timothy’s Tears**
4. **Timothy’s Fellowship**
5. **Timothy’s Faith**

Verses Referenced: Acts 16:1-3, 1st Timothy 3:14-15, Philippians 2:20

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

- 1. Paul prioritized his view and service of God over his state of incarceration. What do you think made this possible? How was Paul able to remain steadfast and focused on the Lord?

- 2. Timothy was a spiritual son to Paul, and Paul cared for him deeply. Is there anyone in your own life who is either a Paul (mentor and father figure) or a Timothy (someone you are disciplining)?

- 3. Do you have anyone in your life, who, like Timothy was to Paul, is of a like mind? Someone that you consider a brother or sister in Christ, that you have close unity with in Jesus.

- 4. Even in a hard circumstance or season of life, do you think it is necessary to worship and serve the Lord faithfully?

- 5. Is there anything in your life right now that you can identify as keeping you back from focusing on and serving the Lord? If so, how can you surrender that to God, and get your focus back on Him?

This week, re-read 2nd Timothy 1:1-5 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

Notes:

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