

Series "Fixed On 66"
"2 Timothy"
Book-55

Key Passage – 2 Timothy 1:13-14

2 Timothy was the last letter (14th) Epistle written by Paul.

This letter encourages Christian Pastors and laymen alike to remain faithful to God and His Word, whatever the cost.

"The Pastoral Epistles," which consist of 3 books, **1, 2 Timothy** and **Titus**

The Author – The Apostle Paul 2 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus

Though Paul's name appears only **once**, 1st person pronouns are used **63 times** in this short, personal Letter.

The Letter identifies Paul as being...

1. ... in earnest prayer for Timothy (1:3)
2. ... a prisoner - under Nero, one of Rome's most vile emperors (1:8)
3. ... appointed a preacher, apostle, & teacher of the Gentiles (1:11)
4. ... faithful even in suffering (1:12; 3:11)
5. ... ready to die for his faith in Christ (4:6)
6. ... anxious to see Timothy (4:9, 21)
7. ... abandoned by Demas (4:10)
8. ... lonely - only Luke was with him (4:11)
9. ... forgiving of John Mark (4:11)

When Written – Date was probably in the year 65 A. D.

Where it was Written – The Epistle was written from Rome near the end of Paul's life, during his 2nd Roman imprisonment (**1:8; 4:6**).

Written To – Timothy. **2 Timothy 1:2 To Timothy, my beloved son:**

Timothy is mentioned by name **3X** in this Letter, while he is referred to **19X** by 2nd person pronouns.

Metaphors used by Paul to describe Timothy in this Letter include:

1. Son - (1:2; 2:1)
2. Soldier - (2:3)
3. Athlete - (2:5)
4. Farmer - (2:6-7)
5. Workman - (2:15)
6. Vessel - (2:19-22)
7. Servant - (2:23-26)

Background - After Paul's acquittal from his 1st imprisonment, Nero had ascended to power in Rome and outlawed Christianity. Paul was subsequently re-arrested and

returned to Rome. Conditions of his 2nd imprisonment were far worse than his 1st. As he writes, he has been condemned to die, and is awaiting his execution.

Purpose – To charge Timothy to be a faithful servant of Christ. At least 24 imperative commands are given to Timothy:

1. Stir up the gift of God (1:6)
2. Be partakers of the affliction (1:8)
3. Be strong (2:1)
4. Endure hardships (2:3)
5. Study to be approved before God (2:15)
6. Avoid worldly and empty chatter (2:16)
7. Flee youthful lust (2:22)
8. Follow righteousness (2:22)
9. Avoid foolish questions (2:23)
10. Continue in the things you've learned (3:14)
11. Preach the Word (4:2)
12. Endure afflictions (4:5)
13. Do the work of an evangelist (4:5)

Theme – 2 Timothy – *"The Final Charge"* or *"Preparation for Ministry in the Last Days"*

Key Words – God - 32X, Good - 17X, Evil - 15X, Keep - 13X, Jesus Christ 12X, Teaching 11X

Key Chapter – 2 Timothy 2

The keys to having a fruitful ministry.

Reproducing ministry, enduring ministry, studying ministry, and a holy ministry.

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Outline –

2 Timothy 1 Paul's Reminders To Timothy:

2 Timothy 2 God's Requirements For Servants:

2 Timothy 3 The World's Resistance Of Truth:

2 Timothy 4 Timothy's Responsibilities To God & Paul:

2 Timothy 1 Paul's Reminders To Timothy:

2 Timothy 1:1-5 Paul's Compassion:

2 Timothy 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,

The reality that will anchor the heart in the storms of life.

2 Timothy 1:2-3 clear conscience –

That God-given guide that each human has to aid us in doing what is right.

2 Timothy 1:4

longing to see you, even as I recall your tears, so that I may be filled with joy. At the departure of Paul from Timothy, some tears were shed.

2 Timothy 1:5

The conversion of Timothy's grandmother then his mother and then Timothy.

2 Timothy 1:6-10 Timothy's Calling:

2 Timothy 1:6 I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you

Paul was telling Timothy to get red hot for the Lord.

2 Timothy 1:7 The child of God is not to be controlled by fear!
But our life should be marked by power, love, and discipline.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

2 Timothy 1:9 Eternal life, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body.

2 Timothy 1:11-12 Paul's Commitment: 2 Timothy 1:11-12

2 Timothy 1:13-14 Timothy's Challenge: 2 Timothy 1:13-14
Paul is saying stick to sound doctrines.

2 Timothy 1:15-18 Paul's Concern: 2 Timothy 1:15-18

2 Timothy 2 God's Requirements For Servants:

2 Timothy 2:1-2 Be a Good Steward: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Healthy Ministry Produces Healthy Ministry:
things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:3-4, 8-13 Be A Good Soldier: 2 Timothy 2:3-4

If we are going to be effective, we need to keep ourselves from getting entangled with the things of the world.

2 Timothy 2:8-10

Jesus was so real to the original apostles of Jesus that 10 out of 11 were martyred for their faith in the resurrected Lord.

2 Timothy 2:11-13 trustworthy statement:

"faithful saying" is probably part of an early statement of faith recited by believers.

The great missionary, **J. Hudson Taylor**, often said, **"It is not by trying to be faithful, but in looking to the Faithful One, that we win the victory."**

2 Timothy 2:5 Be A Good Athlete: 2 Timothy 2:5

2 Timothy 2:6-7 Be A Good Farmer:

2 Timothy 2:6-7

The committed hard worker of the Lord will see and enjoy the fruit of their labor.

2 Timothy 2:14-18 Be A Good Workman:

2 Timothy 2:14 to wrangle about words,

"empty and trifling matters, words to no profit"

2 Timothy 2:15 accurately handling - *"Rightly dividing"* means *"cutting straight"* **the word of truth**. This can be applied to many different tasks: plowing a straight furrow, cutting a straight board, sewing a straight seam.

2 Timothy 2:16 But avoid worldly and empty chatter,

We call this dialog today.

17 and their talk will spread like gangrene.

Notice that if not dealt with (cut out) it spreads.

Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus,

Note yet again the naming of names. **1 Timothy 1:20**

2 Timothy 2:18

2 Timothy 2:19-22 Be a Good Vessel: 2 Timothy 2:19-22

2 Timothy 2:23-26 Be a Good Servant: 2 Timothy 2:23-26

God's minister is able to correct others.

2 Timothy 3 The World's Resistance Of Truth:

2 Timothy 3:1-9 The Apostasy of The Last Days: 2 Timothy 3:1-5

2 Timothy 3:6-9

2 Timothy 3:10-13 The Afflictions of The Godly:

2 Timothy 3:10-12 Plan on rejection!

2 Timothy 3:13 This verse says it is going to go from bad to worse!

2 Timothy 3:14-17 The Antidote For False Doctrine: 2 Timothy 3:14

"If it's true it's not new; if it's new it's not true"

Stick to the things you have learned, make them yours.

2 Timothy 3:15-16

All Scripture is inspired by God Not Some, Or Most But All!

and profitable for teaching (Doctrine) (What Is Right),

for reproof (What Is Not Right),

for correction (How To Get Right),

for training in righteousness; (How To Stay Right).

2 Timothy 3:17

so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 4 Timothy's Responsibilities To God & Paul:

2 Timothy 4:1-4 Preach The Word: 2 Timothy 4:1-2 I

preach the word;

Notice it was not politics, not fat-free diets, and not physiology.

be ready in season and out of season; Always be ready. **1 Peter 3:15**

reprove, rebuke, exhort Preaching must be marked by three elements:

1. reprove, (Conviction)

2. rebuke, (Warning)

3. exhort, (Appeal)

with great patience and instruction.

Teaching the Word requires that we have great patience.

Not all learn at the same pace. Need to continue to instruct.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come (The Time Is Now) **when they will not endure sound doctrine;**

but wanting to have their ears tickled,

"You aint no sinner you got the truth within!" "I am a winner a good person!"

they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, Word Faith, Prosperity Preaching, Health, and Wealth, Possibility Thinking

2 Timothy 4:5 Fulfill Your Calling: 2 Timothy 4:5 fulfill your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:6-22 Come Before Winter: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

What a testimony to make at the end of one's life.

2 Timothy 4:9-11 Look up Demas and see how he went down. John Mark, who deserted Paul on his first missionary trip and was rejected by Paul, is now useful to Him.

2 Timothy 4:12-13

The **books** would be commentaries, teachings of the Scriptures and **parchments** Scriptures.

2 Timothy 4:14-15

We don't know who he is, but some think he came to Rome to hurt Paul.

2 Timothy 4:16-18

God does not promise an easy road in this life, but he does promise a safe arrival in heaven.

2 Timothy 4:19-20 What an amazing passage!

That Paul, the man of faith, left a fellow worker sick, not healed. Not all are healed.

2 Timothy 4:21-22

Application:

The Marks of a Biblical Ministry:

1. Reproductive Ministry
2. Enduring Ministry
3. A Studying Ministry
4. A Holy Ministry