# Series "Route 66" "2 Timothy" Book-55

**The Author** – The Apostle Paul (1:1)

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

Where it was written – The Epistle was written from Rome

Written To – Timothy 2 Timothy 1:2

**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 -

#### Purpose -

- Stir up the gift of God (1:6)
- Be partakers of the affliction (1:8)
- Be strong (2:1)
- Endure hardness (2:3)
- Study to be approved before God (2:15)
- Shun profane and vain babblings (2:16)
- Flee youthful lust (2:22)
- Follow righteousness (2:22)
- Avoid foolish questions (2:23)
- Continue in the things you've learned (3:14)
- Preach the Word (4:2)
- Endure afflictions (4:5)
- Do the work of an evangelist (4:5)

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

**Key Words** – Good - 6 times, Remembrance - 5 times, Suffer - 4 times, strive - 3 times.

**Key Chapter** – 2 Timothy 2

**Key Passage** – 2 Timothy 1:13-14

#### Outline -

- 2 Timothy 1 Paul's Reminders to Timothy:
- 2 Timothy 2 God's Requirements for Servants:
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- 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 1:6-10 Timothy's Calling:
- 2 Timothy 1:11-12 Paul's Commitment:
- 2 Timothy 1:13-14 Timothy's Challenge:
- 2 Timothy 1:15-18 Paul's Concern:
- 2 Timothy 2 God's Requirements for Servants:
- 2 Timothy 2:1-2 Be a Good Steward:

Healthy Ministry Produces Healthy Ministry:

- 2 Timothy 2:3-4, 8-13 Be a Good Soldier:
- 2 Timothy 2:5 Be a Good Athlete:
- 2 Timothy 2:6-7 Be a Good Farmer:

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

To wrangle about words, "empty and trifling matters, words to no profit"

2 Timothy 2:15

Handling accurately - "Rightly dividing" means "cutting straight"

- 2 Timothy 2:19-22 Be a Good Vessel:
- 2 Timothy 2:23-26 Be a Good Servant:
- 2 Timothy 3 The World's Resistance of Truth:
- 2 Timothy 3:1-9 The Apostasy of The Last Days:
- 2 Timothy 3:10-13 The Afflictions of The Godly:
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17 The Antidote For False Doctrine:
- 2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is inspired by God not some, or most, but all!

They are profitable for doctrine (what is right),

For reproof (what is not right),

For correction (how to get right),

And for instruction in righteousness (how to stay right).

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

- 2 Timothy 4:1-4 Preach The Word:
- 2 Timothy 4:2
  - 1. Reprove, (Conviction)
  - 2. Rebuke, (Warning)
  - 3. Exhort, (Appeal)
- 2 Timothy 4:5 Fulfill Your Calling:
- 2 Timothy 4:6-22 Come Before Winter:

## Application:

The Marks of a Biblical Ministry:

- 1. Reproducing Ministry -
- 2. Enduring Ministry -
- 3. A Studying Ministry -
- 4. A Holy Ministry -