

Sermon Text: Acts 28:11-31

Sermon Notes:

Community Group:

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Prayer Requests:

Lesson Topic:

Scripture References:

Lesson Notes:

What will I do as a result of our study?

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 2

Questions for Reflection:

What does Paul mean in verse 1 when he says, “be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus”? What does this way of living have in common with a soldier? ...an athlete? ...a farmer?

What principle of lasting effective disciple-making does verse 2 convey? How are you putting this into practice in your life?

What does the image of an approved “worker” (v. 15) add to the way Timothy should live? How about the image of “gold and silver” articles (v. 20-21)?

Once again (cf. 1 Timothy 6), Timothy is told to run away from some things and run to others. What is he told to flee? ... to pursue?

How well are you doing in running away from bad things and running toward that which is good?

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(Suggested SOAP passage: 2 Timothy 2:22-23)

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Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3

Questions for Reflection:

How does Paul describe people living in the “last days”?

Which of these vices do you struggle with personally? Do you want to change this in your life?

Who are “Jannes and Jambres” that are mentioned here? (cf. Exodus 7:11, 22; 8:7, 18). How do they reveal what Paul means by “having a form of godliness”? Why are they so dangerous?

Who was your best teacher ever? How have you tried to imitate them?

In verse 10, how does Paul describe his relationship with Timothy? Do you think Timothy tried to imitate Paul?

Is persecution the result of living a godly life? What did Jesus say about this in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:10-12)? Do you find this truth to be difficult to accept?

How does verse 16 describe the Word of God? For what is it profitable?

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Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 4

Questions for Reflection:

What is Timothy told to do in verses 1-2? Describe each one.

Why is the temptation to tell people what they want to hear (rather than what they need to hear) especially strong for those who preach the Word? What “myths” about Jesus are prevalent in so-called churches today?

What is Paul’s practical advice in verse 5? What is Paul’s attitude toward death? What does he look forward to? What is Timothy’s motivation for following Paul’s advice in verses 6-8?

How does Paul describe the situation he was facing as a prisoner in Rome? When you consider your situation in comparison to Paul’s, how does it make you feel knowing how discontent people seem to be in today’s world? How will this understanding change the way you act and think?

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