

April 13, 2025

**April Memory Verse:** *“Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God.” 1 Peter 1:22-23* Find the April Two-Year Reading Plan at the Welcome Desk and on our website. A One-Year Plan is also available.

**MEN'S Third Thursday:** April 17; 11:30 at Rudy's on Memorial - Join us for food, fellowship, and a brief devotional. Email [jim@heritageokc.org](mailto:jim@heritageokc.org) if you have questions.

## Resurrection Celebration Weekend!

**Good Friday:** April 18, 7:00pm – Worship, teaching, and the Lord’s Supper in the Worship Center. Childcare for birth–4 yrs.

**Easter Sunday:** April 20 – Brunch at 9:00 AM in Herndon Hall; Worship with choir and orchestra at 10:30 AM in the Worship Center. No ABF or Sunday School classes. Childcare for birth–4 yrs.

**Membership Matters:** Sunday, May 4, 9:00-11:45am in The House. This class offers an opportunity to learn more about our distinctives, church membership, and how we aim to help you grow in godliness and disciple-making. Please register online by Wednesday, April 30; lunch is provided. Contact [kicker@heritageokc.org](mailto:kicker@heritageokc.org) with questions.

Please join us for a **Baby Shower honoring Leisel Prentice** on Sunday, April 27, at 2:30pm at Shawn McGill's house, 8316 NW 105 Terr., OKC. RSVP to Kristen Bruce at 918-693-8093.

**Parent Commitment Sunday:** May 11 during Worship. Sign up to attend the required class on Sunday, May 4, 9am, in Rm. 316. For more information, email [shawn@heritageokc.org](mailto:shawn@heritageokc.org). The deadline to register is April 27.

**All Church Picnic: SAVE THE DATE**—May 25, 5:30pm, Mitch Park—More details to come.

**Vacation Bible School:** June 23-26, 6:15-8:30pm; Registration coming soon!

# 2 Timothy

## Last Words for the Last Days

As a family of forgiven people, we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

# Develop Delight Declare



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**Call to Worship**

*Ephesians 1:11-14*

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Phil Bruce  
Elder*

**Songs of Worship**

*Come Praise  
and Glorify*

*In Christ Alone*

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalms 16*

**Songs of Worship**

*My Worth Is Not  
in What I Own*

*Yet Not I but  
Through Christ in Me*

**Message**

*Marty Brown  
Teaching Pastor*

**Song of Response**

*Rock of Ages*

“Was He scourged? It was that ‘through His stripes we might be healed.’ Was He condemned, though innocent? It was that we might be acquitted though guilty. Did He wear a crown of thorns? It was that we might wear the crown of glory. Was He stripped of His clothing? It was that we might be clothed in everlasting righteousness. Was He mocked and reviled? It was that we might be honored and blessed. Was He reckoned a malefactor, and numbered among transgressors? It was that we might be reckoned innocent, and justified from all sin. Was He declared unable to save Himself? It was that He might be able to save others to the uttermost. Did He die at last, and that the most painful and disgraceful of deaths? It was that we might live for evermore, and be exalted to the highest glory.” ~ J. C. Ryle

“In that day when we stand before the judgment seat of Christ, the whole ‘edifice’ of our earthly works will be tested by the fire of God. Some impressive superstructures will be reduced to rubble, because they are built only for show – not out of lasting material. Like sets on a movie lot, these ‘buildings’ may be magnificent and appear genuine even on close inspection, but the fire will test them for what they are really made of, not for what they look like. All the wood, hay and stubble will be burned away.” ~ John MacArthur

“Christians do not practically remember that while we are saved by grace, altogether by grace, so that in the matter of salvation works are altogether excluded; yet that so far as the rewards of grace are concerned, in the world to come, there is an intimate connection between the life of the Christian here and the enjoyment and the glory in the day of Christ’s appearing.” ~ George Müller

## **Passing the Baton - Part 5**

### **The Goal and Motivation of Sanctification**

#### **II Timothy 4:8**

**Big Truth of this Series:** The apostle Paul encourages and warns Timothy and all believers to follow, entrust, and be always ready to proclaim God’s Word with confidence and joy as days of difficulty lie ahead.

**Big Truth of Today’s Message:** Paul reminds Timothy and all believers that there is a coming Day when all will meet the Lord Jesus face to face as the righteous judge. He will award the crown of righteousness to those who “have loved His appearing.”

v. 8 – “Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness,

which the Lord, the righteous judge,

will award to me on that Day,

and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.”