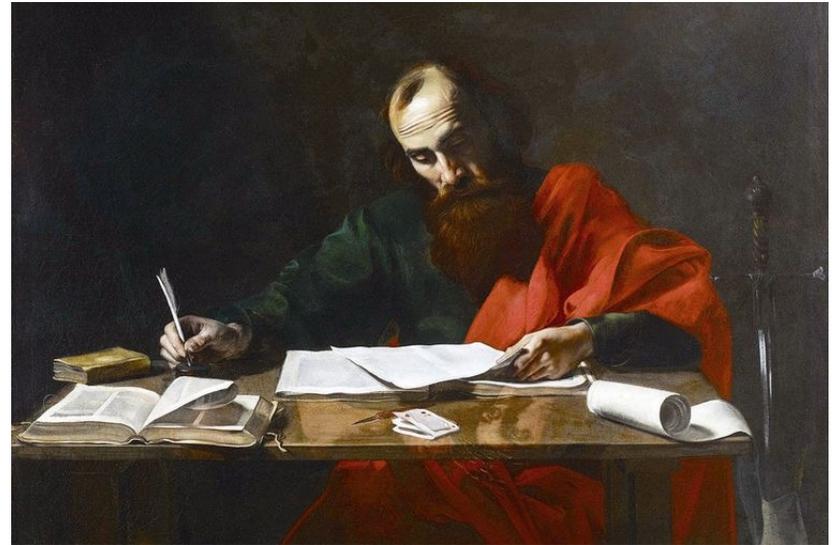


# 1 & 2 TIMOTHY



*Growth Group Study*  
Fall 2018

## How To Get the Most Out of This Study

## Week 10

*You will get out of this study what you put into this study.* If you want to get the most out of growth groups this fall, then stay committed to the study guide and do the homework. This inductive approach to 1 and 2 Timothy challenges you to not only understand the message, but how this message applies to your life—right now. Using this guided reading, your growth group leader will facilitate discussion derived from your personal study rather than teach the material. Your pre-meeting work is critical to good discussion!

### **Format**

This study guides you through a ten-week reading of 1 and 2 Timothy. In preparation for the discussion at your growth group meeting each week, expect to commit to reading the suggested text and answering the questions over the course of three days. Answering the questions will not only facilitate the meeting times, but challenge you spiritually from the text. Hearing the Word is not enough; we must become doers (James 1:22-25).

I pray that you find this study both profitable and challenging. My hope is that our church grows in community in the Word through this study.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Praises:**

**Notes:**

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## Week 10

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**Our Goals:**

**Our Discernment:**

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## Week 1

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy

**In what ways was Timothy Paul's child in the faith?**

**In verse 4, Paul talks about myths and endless genealogies. What was he talking about? What are some ways we involve ourselves in fruitless conversation today?**

**Who is the law for? What would be a lawful way to apply the law as Paul mentioned in verses 8-11?**

## Week 10

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4

**Put verse 3 in your own words.**

**What are the characteristics of that type of preaching?**

**What is your impression of Paul from verses 9-18?**

## Week 10

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4

**What are the characteristics of good preaching according to verse 2? What do those characteristics mean?**

**What does Paul mean in verse 6 when he says, "I am already being poured out as a drink offering?" What might it look like for you to live that way?**

## Week 1

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1

**What is the charge that Paul gives to Timothy?**

**In verses 18-20, Paul talks about some who have made shipwreck of their faith. How were they making shipwreck of their faith?  
What are ways we could shipwreck our faith today?  
Are there any similarities or differences between the two?**

**For what purpose did God extend His great mercy to Paul?  
Why did God extend His great mercy upon us?**

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## Week 2

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2

**Paul tells Timothy to pray for all people. What prevents us from praying for all people?**

**According to Paul, what is a pleasing life in the eyes of the Lord?**

**What is an intermediary?**

**What is the purpose of Christ as our intermediary?**

**What is the implication of his ransom for our lives?**

## Week 9

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3

**Why do you think Paul says what he does in verse 12? If this is true, why do you think that so many Christians don't suffer persecution?**

**What does it mean that all Scripture is breathed out by God?**

**Put each of the following in your own words:**

**Teaching**

**Reproof**

**Correction**

**Training in righteousness**

## Week 9

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3

**How might a person have the appearance of Godliness, yet deny its power?**

**Can you think of any contemporary examples?**

**Write a brief explanation next to each area Paul tells Timothy to follow in verses 10-11:**

**Teaching**

**Conduct**

**Aim in Life**

**Faith**

**Patience**

**Love**

**Steadfastness**

**Persecutions and Sufferings**

## Week 2

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 2

**Is it sinful to wear expensive clothing?  
Why or why not?**

**What is a biblical context in which a woman could teach?**

**What is the main point that Paul is making in verses 9-15?**

**Week 2**

**Day Three**

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Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2

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### Week 3

#### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3

**What are some ways to see if a man has the character traits of either an elder or a deacon?**

**What is meant by “above reproach” in verse 2?**

**What is meant by “dignified” in verse 8?**

**What is meant by “blameless” in verse 10?**

**What does it mean to be well thought of by *outsiders*?  
Why is that important?**

### Week 8

#### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2

**In verses 12-13, what is the difference between denying Christ and being faithless to Christ?**

**What does the vessel refer to in verses 20-21?  
What is the difference between the two vessels?**

**What principles from verses 23-26 can you apply to any personal conflict?**

## Week 8

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2

**What is the point of the three illustrations in verses 3-6?**

**According to verse 10, what drove Paul to willingly suffer?  
Have you ever willingly suffered for the same reason?  
What happened?**

**What do you think the irreverent babble refers to in verse 16?  
How do you think it leads people into ungodliness?  
Can you think of any contemporary examples?**

## Week 3

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3

**Why does Paul put such requirements on the leadership of the church?**

**Are these traits only to be evident in the lives of elders and deacons?  
Explain.**

**Who or what is Paul referring to in verse 16?  
Why is this important?**

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Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1

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## Week 4

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4

**What are demonic teachings?**

**How might these differ from what many might assume?**

**Can you think of any demonic teachings taking place today?**

**What are some similarities and differences between the legalism in verses 1-5 and the legalism of today?**

## Week 7

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1

**Timothy was given a specific gift in verse 6. In what ways has God enabled you to serve the body of Christ?**

**How are you doing at that?**

**How does one share in suffering for the Gospel?**

**Paul tells Timothy to follow the pattern of sound words.**

**What is that pattern?**

**What does it look like to follow that pattern?**

## Week 7

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1

**Why do you think that Timothy would be tempted to be ashamed of the testimony about the Lord?**

**Do you find yourself ashamed at times?**

**In verse 9, what does it mean that we are called to a holy calling?**

**How does one guard the deposit that has been entrusted to us?**

**Write down what characteristics of the good deposit.**

## Week 4

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4

**How can we train ourselves in godliness?**

**What might irreverent myths be today?**

**How might we avoid irreverent myths?**

**How was Timothy to set an example for others?**

**What are some ways we can set an example for others in our how we live?**

**According to verse 16, what is Timothy to persist in?**

**How can we emulate Timothy in this regard?**

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Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6

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## Week 5

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 5

**What picture does Paul paint for the relationships that should exist in the church?**

**How might the church work and strive towards those types of relationship?**

**What advice does Paul give to younger widows?  
Why do you think Paul gives that advice (v. 15)?**

**In verse 9, Paul says that a widow can be enrolled if she “has been the wife of one husband.” Is this different from the qualification given to elders and deacons in chapter 3? Explain.**

## Week 6

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6

**Why is contentment difficult?  
In what areas of your life do you struggle with contentment?**

**Timothy is called to flee certain things in verse 11. What areas of struggle do you need to continually flee for the sake of godliness?**

**Verses 3-4 highlight the priority of doctrine.  
In what ways do you make doctrine a priority?  
Name one area of doctrine you are learning about and one area that you would like to learn more about:**

## Week 6

### Day One

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6

**What are the characteristics of false teaching?**

**What are the dangers of desiring to be rich?**

**Put the following in your own words:**

**Righteousness**

**Godliness**

**Faith**

**Love**

**Steadfastness**

**Gentleness**

## Week 5

### Day Two

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 5

**In verse 17, what does Paul mean in the phrase “worthy of double honor?”**

**What is the point of the quotations in verse 18?**

**Why does Paul tell Timothy not to accept accusations against an elder by only one person?**

**Why does Paul seem so emphatic in verses 21-22?**

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