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# SERMON DISCUSSION

2 Timothy 4:1-5 // 4.28.2019

*“Why Christ-Centered Preaching?”*

## 1. REVIEW

### 1. Christ-Centered Preaching - Proclaiming the authority of God’s Word without apology

The CHARGE to preach the WORD comes straight from God. What do you observe about the importance and benefits of PREACHING from verses 1-2?

In verse 3-4, Paul described a rising RESISTANCE against preaching. Describe the dangers that Paul is warning Timothy about:

Paul urged Timothy to FULFILL his ministry in faithfulness. Read verse 5. How do the instructions from Paul help us better understand the expectations and challenges for pastors (see also Acts 6:1-7)?

## 2. ASSESS

Timothy was called to convince, rebuke and exhort through patient instruction from God’s Word. Why do we proclaim the word of God without apology?

Have you faced challenges or resistance to sharing God’s word with others? How can we be helpful and not hurtful when engaging with others with the truth?

Why is it necessary to preach the word even when resisted?

## 3. APPLY

There are many distractions that can pull us away from consistently hearing God’s word preached. This hurts our ability to grow spiritually. One way for me grow in prioritizing preaching is:

PRAYER: How should we pray for our pastors, and for pastors around the globe, to please Jesus as they proclaim the word of God?

SHARE: The way for me to join in the sharing of God’s Word this week is:

\*\*Spend time in prayer that the Holy Spirit will help us be doers of His word, not just hearers, this week.

## MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

## SERMON NOTES

## CHRIST-CENTERED PREACHING

2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

1. The charge to preach the word has come from God (v.1)
2. Preaching the word is essential for spiritual life and health (v.2)
3. Preaching the word is necessary even when it is resisted (v.3-4)
4. Preaching the word faithfully is pleasing to the Lord (v.5)

## 5 DAY READING PLAN

### DAY 1

READ - 2 Corinthians 4:5

What I learned (observations/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

### DAY 2

READ - Romans 10:14-17

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 3

READ - Jeremiah 1:4-10

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 4

READ - Ezekiel 37:1-10

What I learned:

How I will respond:

### DAY 5

READ - 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

What I learned:

How I will respond: