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Faithful to the End: Discipleship & Legacy in a Broken World
— **A Sermon Series on The Pastoral Epistles: 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus**

Dear brothers and sisters of RCAC family,

We are living in a time of profound change. Truth is being questioned, faith is increasingly privatized, and the currents of culture continue to shape people's thinking, lifestyles, and values. In such a context, the challenge facing the church is not merely "how to grow," but "how to remain faithful."

We are facing three key challenges:

- How do we raise up disciples who can stand firm?
- How do we pass on the faith to the next generation?
- How can we ourselves finish the race and keep the faith?

These are not new questions. As early as the first-century church, the apostle Paul addressed these very challenges in his letters to his younger co-workers. In 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus, we hear the voice of a spiritual elder—one who, in the later years of his life, entrusted the gospel to the next generation. His words are urgent yet pastoral, theologically rich yet deeply grounded in everyday life.

Paul understood that the future of the church rests on a people who are faithful—those who know the truth, live out the truth, and are willing to pass it on to others. These are the ones who live out the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. This is the calling that this series invites us to step into.

In the second half of this year, through this sermon series, we will explore together:

- How to build a healthy church grounded in truth
- How to become disciples who live out Christ in daily life
- How to raise up leaders who can teach others also
- How to remain faithful in a world that is increasingly drifting away from God
- How to live with the end in mind and faithfully complete the mission entrusted to us

This is not merely a study of three epistles, but a call to a way of life.

We firmly believe that discipleship is not a program, but a relationship; not a short-term activity, but a life-on-life process of transformation; and a sacred trust that must be intentionally, faithfully, and prayerfully passed on.

At the same time, we recognize that we are living in a critical moment. The next generation will not inherit the faith automatically. They need to see it, experience it, and be shaped by it. This responsibility belongs to each and every one of us.

Therefore, let us embark on this journey together—not as spectators, but as participants; not merely to gain knowledge, but to experience transformation; not only to follow Christ ourselves, but to lead others to follow Him as well.

May God use this series to strengthen His church, raise up faithful leaders, and establish a legacy of faith that will be passed on from generation to generation. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen!