

# 2 Timothy

Running the Race of Faith

## Paul's Relationship with Timothy

Introduction to 2 Timothy (*Acts 28:30-31; 2 Timothy 2:9, 4:6-8*)

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy

A. From an \_\_\_\_\_ (*2 Timothy 1:1, 10-11; Acts 9:15; John 3:16, 5:24*)

B. To His \_\_\_\_\_ (*2 Timothy 1:2, 4:9; 1 Timothy 1:2; 1 Corinthians 4:16-17; Philippians 2:19-21*)

2. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy

A. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy (*2 Timothy 1:3, 2:8-9*)

**B. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ for Timothy** (2 Timothy 1:4; Philippians 1:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:16; John 13:34; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

**C. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy's Faith** (2 Timothy 1:5; Acts 16:1-2)

**3. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ Timothy** (2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Timothy 4:14; 1 Corinthians 2:3; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 John 4:18)

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### Discussion Questions (2 Timothy 1:1-7)

1. Paul wrote 2 Timothy during his second imprisonment in Rome. What was this second imprisonment like and how was it different from the first? (*First: Acts 28:30-31; Second: 2 Timothy 2:9, 4:6-8*) How do you think Paul's circumstances impacted the writing of 2 Timothy?
2. Paul says that he is an apostle "according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus". (2 Timothy 1:1) What does he mean by this? (2 Timothy 1:10-11; John 3:16, 5:24) Why is this important as he faces death in prison? What should this say to us about facing death?
3. Based on the following verses, describe Paul's relationship with Timothy? (2 Timothy 1:2, 4:9; 1 Timothy 1:2; 1 Corinthians 4:16-17; Philippians 2:19-21)
4. Why do you think Paul spent so much time thanking God and praying for Timothy? (2 Timothy 1:3) What does this teach us about praying for one another?
5. Why does Paul "long to see" Timothy? (2 Timothy 1:4) What does this teach us about the importance of developing emotional ties to fellow believers?
6. Why does Paul mention the "sincere faith" that dwelt in Timothy's Mother, Grandmother and Timothy himself? (2 Timothy 1:5-6)
7. Why do you think Paul had to remind Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God"? (2 Timothy 1:6) How can you fan into flame the gifts God has given you?
8. Why might Timothy have been experiencing fear in his ministry and how does Paul encourage him to overcome his fear? (2 Timothy 1:7) How can we overcome the fear of engaging in ministry?