
Leaving A Legacy: A Study In 2 Timothy

“Confidence In Christ”

2 Timothy 1:8-12

10-23-22

Introduction: We have begun a study where we are working through 2 Timothy.

1. It is an extremely personal book, written just prior to Paul’s death
 - As such, I believe Paul is focused on his legacy.
 - In many respects, Timothy represents Paul’s legacy.
2. So, he writes to make sure his legacy will last, and the church of Jesus Christ would thrive.
3. He started his letter by reminding Timothy of God’s work in his life.
4. Today, he applies what he shared by challenging Timothy to be courageous!
 - Where will the courage come from?
 - Obviously, that answer will be Jesus. But that means we must have confidence in Jesus. Do you?

I. The Call To Confidence

A. Do Not Be Ashamed

B. Join Me In Suffering

II. The Basis For Confidence

A. My Belief In Christ

B. Christ’s Ability To Deliver

Conclusion: What’s amazing here is when Paul pens these words, this is not the “best of times” in Paul’s life.

1. No, he is about to be executed.
2. But his confidence in Christ had not drifted.
3. That’s why he could be courageous in life and ministry.
4. He understood the same was true for Timothy and each one of us.
5. We need courage to serve Christ. That courage will come from Christ as we are confident in Him.
6. If you have that ... press on!
7. If not, remember when you trust Christ, He is able to deliver everything you will ever need.