Leaving A Legacy: A Study In 2 Timothy "Remembering What Matters"

2 Timothy 2:7-19

11-13-22

Introduction: We are working our way through 2 Timothy where Paul is passing the baton of ministry to Timothy.

- 1. He started with encouraging words and explained Timothy's mission.
- 2. In our text today he deals with distraction (and there are many).
- 3. To avoid getting off track, Paul challenges Timothy to remember what really matters.
- 4. That advice is as good today as it was when Paul penned these words.
- 5. When we focused on what matters, it protects us from drifting.
- 6. So, what really matters?
- I. Jesus Matters
 - A. The Resurrection
 - B. The Gospel
 - C. Endurance

D. Salvation

II. Truth Matters

A. It's Trustworthy

- B. It Should Be Remembered
- C. It Requires Diligence
- D. It Is Secure

Conclusion: Life can be very complicated.

- 1. If we are not careful, those complications can distract, entangle, and knock us off course.
- 2. By remembering what matters, keeping things simple, we avoid this.
- 3. Jesus matters; truth matters.
- 4. Trust it, live it, and you will find the security that only God offers us!