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## Leaving A Legacy: A Study In 2 Timothy

"Living A Productive Life"

2 Timothy 2:20-26

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Introduction: As Paul writes this final letter to Timothy, he knows:

- He will soon be executed.
  - Timothy will oversee his legacy.
1. He knows what Timothy is made of and what he will face.
    - So, he writes to prepare him as much as is possible.
    - He started with encouragement, outlined the mission, and reminded Timothy what was important.
  2. Today he focuses on productivity.
    - Paul understood the church was a disciple making factory.
    - Jesus has called us to bear fruit.
    - James points out that our faith should lead to good works.
    - Paul teaches that God ordained good works for His children.
  3. Add it up, as we follow Christ, we should be productive.
  4. In our text today, Paul addresses how this is possible.

### I. The Principle Stated

A. An Illustration

B. An Explanation

### II. The Principle Applied

A. What We Should Flee

B. What We Should Pursue

Conclusion: There is no doubt God has called us to productivity.

1. Most (if not all) of us, have benefitted from productive people God brought into our lives.
2. I want to be that kind of Christian; I want you to be that kind of Christian.
3. How is that possible?
4. There are things we must flee, and things we must chase!
5. The more we do this, we become more useable to God. That is the key to productivity.
6. Are you willing?