
Leaving A Legacy: A Study In 2 Timothy
"Come Before Winter"

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2 Timothy 4:9-22

Introduction: Today we will conclude our study of 2 Timothy.

1. These are the last thoughts we have from Paul.
2. It's an interesting close.
 - Some of Paul's words are sad.
 - Others are inspirational.
3. It appears Paul is tying up loose ends, sharing updates, and hoping for one last face to face with Timothy.
4. As he does this, there are several lessons we can benefit from.

I. The Importance Of Healthy Relationships

- A. Timothy
- B. Demus, Crescens, Titus
- C. Luke, Mark, Tychius
- D. Alexander

II. The Measure Of Life

- A. Material Possessions
- B. Spiritual Productivity

III. An Eternal Perspective

- A. Living With Evil

B. Our Future Home

Conclusion: With these words 2 Timothy ends.

1. We don't know if Paul and Timothy ever had that last face to face.
2. We do know Paul was executed in the near future.
3. We do know Timothy built on Paul's ministry.
4. We do know Christ kept His promise regarding the church.
5. Just as Timothy was responsible to continue God's work, we have that same responsibility today.
6. So, as we close, let's self-evaluate.
 - How healthy are your relationships?
 - Where are your values/priorities?
 - Are you factoring in eternity?
7. As we learn from Paul, we can have the same kind of impact!