

## PREACH THE WORD

I have good news. God has bestowed on us a very great and humbling task. We are to preach the Word. Paul's second letter to Timothy is widely accepted as his last letter. Resigned to his impending death, Paul encourages his young disciple to remain steadfast to the end. Paul wasn't ashamed of the gospel. His preaching of the gospel resulted in his imprisonment, but in spite of that he wanted Timothy to be bold in his preaching. Paul knew the hope that came from a firm belief in the truth of God's word. Paul knew that the word of God is special, unique, powerful — *because it's breathed out by God*. The Word of God is life-giving: it equips, exhorts, rebukes, corrects and completes the one who clings to it. Jesus was faithful to God's word to the very end. And it's his faithfulness that makes it possible for us to enjoy fellowship with God.

1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9; 1 Timothy 6

Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; 2 Timothy 1

Ecclesiastes 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 2

Ecclesiastes 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Timothy 3

Ecclesiastes 10-12; 2 Timothy 4

Every week, you'll see the same five content questions. Use them as a guide as you read the scriptures. Pray for consistency in your Bible reading.

1. Who are the main characters in this text and is there anyone you can relate to?
2. Is there anything from this text that we are to do (obey, believe, heed or follow)?
3. What do you learn about God in these chapters and how has that changed what you believe about Him?
4. What do these passages reveal about human nature, sin and our need for God?
5. What's the Good News found in this text?

Every week, you'll see five unique application questions. Use them to help live out what you're learning in scripture. Pray for life transformation.

1. Would your life be different without the word of God? How has his word changed you?
2. What life giving truth did you discover in your reading this week? How did it equip you for work?
3. How does Psalm 46 cause you to delight in the Lord? What about God stands out the most to you and why?
4. In the midst of a crazy life are you content? How does God help you find contentment?
5. What does a life of faith look like for you? What role do grace and wisdom play in it?

Brother and sister, continue on in the Word of God. Fight the good fight, finish the race, keep the faith. Jesus awaits with a crown of righteousness for those who do. That is good news!