

II Timothy 2—Community Group Questions

II Tim 2:8-10

1—Where have you seen the Lord work in your life this past week? Share a God moment that you saw God?

II Timothy is Paul's last letter we have that he wrote. Dated 65AD, written from a Roman jail. Wrote this letter while waiting execution.

Paul wrote 13 letters. 9 were to churches. 4 to individuals. (Timothy, Titus, Philemon)

Paul (First Missionary Journey—Acts 14) starts a church in Lystra (Turkey). The thought is that Timothy (grandmother Lois and mother Eunice are both believers) is converted. Paul's Second Missionary Journey—Acts 16—takes Timothy with him.

Timothy—young apprentice under the Apostle Paul. "Son in the faith" Timothy becomes the pastor in Ephesus.

--This letter is a letter of encouragement to his struggling young friend. Timothy. Paul knows that his journey will not necessarily get easier. Encouragement to Timothy to step up to the plate. These are Paul's last written words. Advice that will serve us well!

In Chapter 2, we are highlighting the theme of SUFFERING.

2—Read II Timothy 2:8-10. How is our suffering different from Paul's? How is our suffering similar? How do you define suffering?

3—In v.8, Paul refers to the gospel as "my gospel." What is the significance of him using the word "my" when talking about the gospel?

4—How do you interpret Paul's words—"But God's word is not chained." How does this apply to Paul's suffering?

5—Read v.10 again. Paul uses the word "endure" when talking about his suffering. What have you found helpful when it comes to enduring through suffering? How do you endure rather than giving up?

6—Which of Sunday's points best resonates with you?

- Remembering the Gospel gives us hope over all suffering.
- Christ knows our suffering so that we can know His victory.
- Remain steadfast in the midst of suffering.
- Salvation triumphs over all suffering.

7—What are you hearing from the Lord in these verses? How can you apply in your life this week?