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2 Timothy: Help for the Church in this Last Hour

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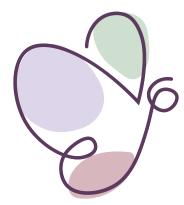
Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us.

But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. -1 John 2:18-20

How to Use this Study

- 1. **This study is broken up chapter by chapter and verse by verse.** We will cover every verse of 2 Timothy in this study.
- 2. Both weeks of study will cover two chapters. We will cover 2 Timothy 1 & 2 the first week and 2 Timothy 3 & 4 the second week.
- 3. The first question of every lesson will be for you to read through the entire **chapter** and write down one verse or phrase that stood out to you. This is a great way for you to get the overall picture of the chapter.
- 4. **Answer each subsequent question according to the Scriptures.** We really want our focus to be in understanding <u>what do the Scriptures say</u>?
- 5. **Every chapter will end with a journal section.** This is where you can write down your thoughts, prayers, what you learned, or anything else that stood out to you from that chapter. It is your place to interact with the Lord freely, and we highly encourage taking the time to write down what the Scriptures are teaching you personally.

We pray this is a transforming study that offers practical help and encouragement!



2 Timothy 1: Stir Up the Gift of God

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-18

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-18 with a highlighter in your hand. Highlight any verses or phrases that stand out to you. Write one below:

2. Read 2 Timothy 1:1-2. Who wrote this letter, and how did he describe himself? Who did he write this letter to, and how did he address him?

3. Read 2 Timothy 1:3-5. Why did Paul thank God?

4. Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7. What did Paul remind Timothy, and why?

5. Read 2 Timothy 1:8. What did Paul tell Timothy not to do, and encourage him to do instead?

6. Read 2 Timothy 1:9-10. What kind of calling have believers in Christ received? When was this given, and when and how was it revealed?

7. Read 2 Timothy 1:11-12. What was Paul appointed and what happened as a result? Why is he not ashamed?

8. Read 2 Timothy 1:13-14. What did Paul tell Timothy to do?

9. Read 2 Timothy 1:15. What did Paul remind Timothy?

10. Read 2 Timothy 1:16-18. What is Paul asking of the Lord and why?

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2 Timothy 2: Be Strong in Grace

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-26

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-26 with a highlighter in your hand. Highlight any verses or phrases that stand out to you. Write one below:

2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1. What does Paul tell Timothy?

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:2. What was Timothy to do?

4. Read 2 Timothy 2:3-4. What must Timothy do? How is he to do this?

5. Read 2 Timothy 2:5-7. What must the athlete do in order to be crowned? What must the farmer do? What did Paul tell Timothy about this in verse 7?

6. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-10. What is Timothy to remember? Why does Paul suffer trouble and how does he suffer? What does he say about the word of God? What resolution did Paul make about himself?

7. Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13. What is a faithful saying?

8. Read 2 Timothy 2:14. What did Paul tell Timothy?

9. Read 2 Timothy 2:15. What was Timothy commanded to be diligent about?

10. Read 2 Timothy 2:16-17a. What was Timothy to shun and why?

11. Read 2 Timothy 2:17b-18. Who did Paul name and what were they doing?

12. Read 2 Timothy 2:19. What is the solid foundation of God?

13. Read 2 Timothy 2:20-21. What is in a great house? What happens if someone cleanses himself from the latter?

14. Read 2 Timothy 2:22. What was Timothy to flee from? What was he to pursue?

15. Read 2 Timothy 2:23. What was Timothy to avoid and why?

16. Read 2 Timothy 2:24-25a. What must a servant of the Lord not do? What must he do?

17. Read 2 Timothy 2:25b-26. What will God perhaps grant and why? What will they [hopefully] do?

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2 Timothy 3: Perilous Times Will Come

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-17 with a highlighter in your hand. Highlight any verses or phrases that stand out to you. Write one below:

- 2. Read 2 Timothy 3:1. What was Timothy to know?
- 3. Read 2 Timothy 3:2-5a. What will men be? List all 19 traits below:

4. Read 2 Timothy 3:5b. What was Timothy commanded to do?

5. Read 2 Timothy 3:6-7. What did Paul tell Timothy who were "of this sort" and what did they do?

6. Read 2 Timothy 3:8-9. What comparison did Paul use? What do these men do? What kind of men are they, but what will happen to them?

7. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-11a. What has Timothy carefully followed of Paul's?

8. Read 2 Timothy 3:11b. Where did these things happen? What did he endure and what did the Lord do?

9. Read 2 Timothy 3:12. What will "all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus" do?

10. Read 2 Timothy 3:13. What will "evil men and imposters" do?

11. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-15a. What did Paul tell Timothy he must do? What did Timothy know from childhood?

12. Read 2 Timothy 3:15b-16. What are the Holy Scriptures able to do? What is given by inspiration of God and for what purpose?

13. Read 2 Timothy 3:17. What is the result for the man of God?

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2 Timothy 4: Preach the Word!

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-22

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-22 with a highlighter in your hand. Highlight any verses or phrases that stand out to you. Write one below:

2. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-2a. What did Paul charge Timothy and why?

3. Read 2 Timothy 4:2b-3a. When was Timothy to "be ready," what was he to do, and why?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:3b-4. What will they do "according to their own desires" and why?

5. Read 2 Timothy 4:5. List the four things Paul told Timothy to do.

6. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. What was happening to Paul? What had he done and what is laid up for him and for "all who have loved His appearing"?

7. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-10. What is Paul asking Timothy to do and why?

8. Read 2 Timothy 4:11. Who is with Paul? Who was Timothy to bring with him and why?

9. Read 2 Timothy 4:12-13 Where did Paul send Tychicus? What was Timothy to bring Paul?

10. Read 2 Timothy 4:14-15. What did "Alexander the coppersmith" do? What did Paul ask the Lord to do about it? What did Paul warn Timothy about him and why?

11. Read 2 Timothy 4:16-17. What happened at Paul's "first defense"? What did the Lord do and for what reason? Where was Paul "delivered out" of?

12. Read 2 Timothy 4:18. What did Paul say about the Lord?

13. Read 2 Timothy 4:19-22. Who was Timothy to greet? Where was Erastus and Trophimus? When did Paul urge Timothy to come? Who greeted Timothy?

14. Finally, read 2 Timothy 4:22. What was Paul's farewell address to Timothy?

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