

MESSAGE NOTES

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ENDURE: Finishing Well
2 Timothy 4:6-22
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■ To _____ & _____ our lives must have _____.

...the time of my departure is near.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:6b-7

A PROJECT OR TASK TO FULFILL

- _____ gave Paul a _____ task to fulfill. Acts 9:15-16; 20:22-24; 26:15-20
- To testify to good news of God's _____ in _____. Acts 20:22-24
- Had a _____ to fight, _____ to run & _____ to keep. Heb 12:1-3

At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me.
May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side. 2 Timothy 4:16-17

A REDEPTIVE PERSPECTIVE ON SUFFERING

- Deserted, he _____ & lives for God's _____. Acts 7:54-60; 2Tim 4:16, 18
- Opposed, he _____ it to God & does _____. Rom 12:17-21; 1 Pet 4:19

Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you,
because he is helpful to me in my ministry. 2 Timothy 4:11

A CIRCLE OF LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

- Like Jesus, Paul invests in & loves _____. John 15:12; Rom 16; 2 Tim 4:19
- Loving & being loved brings _____ & _____. 2 Cor 7:5-7; 2Tim 1:2, 4-5
- He _____ amends & extends _____. Acts 15:37-40; Col 4:10; 2 Tim 4:11, 22
- Lord, in You _____ we find _____ & _____ to endure.

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ENDURE: 2 Timothy

(Overview of our 11-week study in this New Testament letter)
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Week 1: ENDURE: Introduction (1:1-2)

Before dying, Paul writes this last letter from prison to his younger protégé, Timothy

Week 2: ENDURE: Fan Into Flame (1:3-7)

Lord, show me who I can pray for & lovingly remind to fan into flame the gift of God.

Week 3: ENDURE: Unashamed (1:8-18)

Am I an unashamed disciple of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

Week 4: ENDURE: Strong In His Grace (2:1-7)

Lord, teach me to daily rely on Your grace and I will glorify You.

Week 5: ENDURE: Remember Jesus Christ (2:8-13)

By remembering Jesus and His resurrection we can do anything.

Week 6: ENDURE: Handling God's Word (2:14-19)

Lord, show me any wrong spirit or words I have spread.

Week 7: ENDURE: Useful To The Master (2:20-22)

Lord, I confess & forsake all that's keeping me from being useful to You.

Week 8: ENDURE: Terrible Times (2:23-3:9)

Teach me to pray for & share with my persecuted brothers/sisters.

Week 9: ENDURE: Equipped To Endure (3:10-17)

Have I equipped myself with God's resources of godly mentors & Holy Scripture?

Week 10: ENDURE: Preach The Word (4:1-5)

Lord, come what may, may we trust & obey You and Your Word.

Week 11: ENDURE: Finishing Well (4:6-22)

Lord, may I look to You alone for the meaning & purpose You give to endure.

When times of testing come, we must be ready to endure with Christ.