I & ITIMOTHY / TITUS / PHILEMON AND JUDE FOR BEGINNERS

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I Timothy for Beginners

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The two letters that the Apostle Paul wrote to the young evangelist, Timothy, provided him with clear instructions for the divinely ordained way the church of the New Testament was to organize and function not only in the first century but throughout history to this day and beyond.



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1. Introduction to I Timothy

In this initial lesson, Mike reviews the background information about Timothy himself, the church where he served as evangelist and the issue that moved Paul to write this letter to his young protégé, Timothy.

Timothy – Background – Periods			
_	Period		
2	Period		
3	Period		
Background – Ge	neral		
Paul did not go to S	pain		

1. Timothy - Acts 16:1 - Lystra



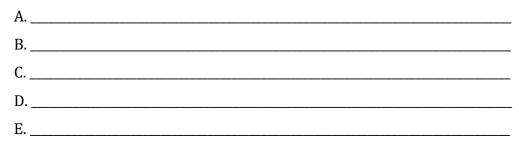
2. The church (Ephesus)

3. Authorship

4. Outline

1	_ 1:1-2
2	_ 1:3-20
3	_ 2:1-15
4	_ 3:1-16
5	_4:1-16
б	_ 5:1-6:2
7	_6:3-21

These epistles (I + II Timothy/Titus) are important for us to study today:



The Heresy at Ephesus - (I Timothy 1:3)

Gnosticism		

Dualism Taught:

A	

This teaching led to two ends:

Gnosticism

1. Gnosticism is a modem name for a type of religious speculation which deeply influenced the church in the first and second centuries.

- It was a formidable problem to the New Testament church after persecution died out.
- This was especially true between A.D. 100-200.

2. Gnosticism was not one system, but it covered a whole field of systems and took on a different character in different areas of the world.

- There was not one body of Gnostic teachings or one unified Gnostic position, but there were several developments and schools of Gnostic emphasis.
- This type of assimilation of teachings is called Syncretism, which is from two Greek words; sys, together, and *cretism*, to gather.
- They took a little bit of all thought and combined it with the Christian religion

3. The Gnosticism we notice in the New Testament was a very early form of Gnosticism - incipient Gnosticism.

- The various writings in the New Testament that are aimed at Gnosticism are Colossians, I and II Timothy (parts), II Peter, the Gospel of John and the Epistle of I John.
- Most Gnosticism that we meet in the New Testament is a Jewish- Greek teaching.

4. The cosmogony of Gnosticism - the study of the origin of the universe.

- Much of the basis of Gnostic cosmogony was drawn from Plato's concept of the origin of all things.
- Gnostics taught there was one great good God.
 - 1. His substance was mind.
 - 2. He was also knowledge which is the same as mind.
- Gnostics taught that the one God created a second god (smaller) who was called the Demiurge and was the god of fire and breath.
 - 1. It was this latter god who created the Aeons, each of whom controlled their area in the spirit world called destiny.
 - 2. The last Aeon, Sophia (female), conceived and bore a son (she was in darkness) and his name was Ialdaboath.
 - 3. It was Ialdaboath who created the world and man.

- Sophia put a spirit (a little of it) into man and the spirit desires to go back to its source (god) but cannot get through destiny.
- God sent a redeemer to give knowledge (gnosis, Greek) to man.
- The redeemer is the logos (the word).
- The logos made it possible for the spirit to get back to Plaroma.
- 5. Dualism was a major part of the doctrine as taught in Gnosticism.
 - Definition: Man is made up of two natures, physical and spiritual.
 - 1. Physical is bad.
 - 2. Spiritual is good.
 - 3. The background of this is from Plato.
 - The body and soul of man are completely incompatible. The body is the prison of the spirit and by imprisoning the spirit the body defiles it.
 - God and mind, which are the same, are good while the body and flesh and matter are all evil.
 - Man is really two beings.
 - 1. The real man is the spirit.
 - 2. The body is not the real man, but that which imprisons the real man.
 - 3. Salvation then, means either the escape of spirit from the body or the domination of the body by the spirit.
 - Several schools of thought arose out of Dualism.
 - 1. Asceticism: Saturninus taught that you must punish the body, keep it in check the whole time and thus overcome. These people were against marriage. When you have children, you create more matter which is evil. Cf. Colossians 2:8-23; I Timothy 4:1-4.
 - Antinomian (no law) Licentiousness (*permission): This teaches that once the soul has been liberated through gnosis and ecstatic mysticism the soul is not held back nor responsible for the evil body, therefore, the body can "live it up."

2. Paul's Charge to Timothy

In this section, Paul lays out both the problem and Timothy's proper response to resolve the trouble being caused by the false teachers at Ephesus. (I Timothy 1:1-11)

Greetings – I Timothy 1:1-2

- vs. 2 _____

- His blessing includes:

A	
В	
С	

Paul and Timothy - I Timothy 1:3-20

Paul's charge to Timothy – vs. 3-11

- vs. 1_____

- vs. 6	
- Teachers of the Law were not Judaizers	- vs. 6
- Teachers of the Law were not Judaizers	- vs. 7
- vs. 8	
- vs. 9a - The correct uses of the Law: 1. To reveal	- Teachers of the Law were not Judaizers
- vs. 9a - The correct uses of the Law: 1. To reveal	
- vs. 9a - The correct uses of the Law: 1. To reveal	
- vs. 9a - The correct uses of the Law: 1. To reveal 2. To reveal 3. To reveal	- vs. 8
- vs. 9a – The correct uses of the Law: 1. To reveal	
2. To reveal	
2. To reveal	1. To reveal
2. To reveal	
2. To reveal	
3. To reveal	
3. To reveal	2 To reveal
	3. To reveal
- vs.9b-10a	- vs.9b-10a

Paul emphasizes that Christians are not under the Law because the Law was given for sinners. The Law will judge:

- Lawless	- Manslayers
- Disobedient	- Immoral
- Ungodly	- Sodomites
- Sinners	- Kidnappers
- Unholy	Liars
- Profane	- Perjurers
- Murders of Parents	
The Law will	
- vs. 10b-11	
Only the gospel is valid teaching	
Lessons	
1. Nothing	
2. The gospel is our only	

3. Paul's Personal Witness

Before continuing his charge to Timothy, Paul shares his own witness of salvation through Christ. (I Timothy 1:12-20)

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Paul's Prayer of Thanksgiving – 1:12-17	
- vs. 12	
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- vs. 13-14	
What Paul used to be:	
1 Plashamar	
1. Blasphemer	
2. Persecutor	
3. Violent Aggressor	

God has mercy on Paul	
God's mercy was demonstrated:	
1. Christ	
2. God	
3. God	
- vs. 15	
- vs. 16	
- vs. 17 – Doxology	
Paul's Charge Continued	
- vs. 18	
- vs. 19a	
А. Кеер	
B. Keep	

- vs. 19b-20_____

Different ways and reason to discipline:
1. Public Immorality – I Corinthians 5:2;15
2. Heresy / Causing Division – Romans 16:17
3. Idleness / Gossip – II Thessalonians 3:10-15
4. Disobedient – II Thessalonians 3:6
5. Party Spirit – Titus 3:10

Paul continues his encouragement of Timothy

1. He encourages him to _____

2. He demonstrates that sometime _____

4. Paul's Instructions on Prayer and the Role of Men and Women in the Church

Paul provides teaching on the importance and various types of prayers to be offered, as well as valuable background information concerning the proper roles men and women have in the church. (I Timothy 2:1-15)

Instructions on Prayer - 2:17

1. Types of Prayer - vs. 1a

A. Supplication _____

B. Prayer _____

C. Intercession

D. Thanksgiving _____

2. Who to Pray For - vs. 1b-2

3. Why Pray? - vs. 3-7

A. God's will

B. God's will and the gospel _____

Instructions on Gospel and Role - 2:8-12

. Men	
ote just any male	
ulture vs. Command	
. Conservative	
. Mainline	
. Progressive	
. Liberal	
i.e. Foot washing	
i.e. Baptism	
. Women	
. (Kosmeo / Adorn)	
Prover clothing	
. Prayer clothing	

The word and virtue of modesty suggest:

В._____

Modesty is not only about clothing ______

Attitude while learning

- Quiet (Hésuchia)

- Submissive _____

Apposition – A grammatical construction where two different words refer to a common thing or person. ("Today I prayed to the Lord Jesus")_____

Why this is a Command and not Culture - 2:13-15

1. God created man first, not women _____

2. Women sinned first, not man _____

- vs. 15 explained in context.

5. The Role, Work and Qualifications of Elders

As the title suggests this lesson will briefly look at what type of men should have the important responsibility of church leadership. (I Timothy 3:1-7)

The Meaning of Elder / Overseer / Pastor - 3:1

- vs. 3 _____ To "aspire"_____ 1. Presbuteros – Presbyter / Elder _____ 2. Episkopos – Overseer / Bishop / Superintendent / Guardian _____ 3. Poimen – Shepherd / Pastor _____ - Acts 20:28 _____

The Work of Church Leaders

1. Teach – I Timothy 3:2		
2. Prote	ect – Acts 20:28	
-	Titus 1:9	
-		
-	Hebrews 13:7	
_	nebrews 13.7	
_		
3. Lead	– I Timothy 5:17	
-	I Peter 5:1-5	
-		
-		
4. Pray	and Minister to the Sick – James 5:14-15	

	- Anointing Oil	
5. Shep	oherd the Flock – Luke 15:3-7	
6. Disc	ipline – Titus 1:9-11	
	A	
	B	
7. Mature the Saints – Ephesians 4:11-16		

Qualifications of Elders - 3:2-7

1. Above reproach	9. Not pugnacious
2. Husband of one wife	10. Gentle
3. Temperate	11. Uncontentious
4. Prudent	12. Free from the love of money
5. Respectable	13. A well-managed home
6. Hospitable	14. Not a new convert
7. Apt to teach	15. Good reputation outside of church
8. Not a drunkard	

A potential leader's qualifications are _____

Appointment of Elders

- Acts 14:21-23

- Titus 1:5 _____

 $\rightarrow ____ \rightarrow ____ \rightarrow ___ \rightarrow ___ \rightarrow ___ \rightarrow __$

6. Elders, Deacons and the Church - Part 1

In this lesson, Mike reviews the attitude that the church should have towards their leaders, and begins explaining the role and qualifications for those who want to serve as deacons. (I Timothy 3:8-13)

Intro - Role of leaders in the church

Terms used: _____

Work of leaders:	

How leaders are chosen: _____

The Church's Response to its Leaders

1. Appreciate – I Thessalonians 5:12-13

2. Submit – Hebrews 13:17 _____

3. Remember / Imitate – Hebrews 13:7				
4. Hold them accountable – I Timothy 5:19-22				
A. Gossip				
B. Witnesses				
C. One on One				
D. Favoritism				
E. Experience				
5. Honor them – I Timothy 5:17-18				
Elders – Retire?				
Deacon – Word Study				
I Timothy 3:8-13				
Translate vs. Transliterate				

Greek words for *servant*:

1. Doulos
2. Pais
3. Oiketes
4. Latreuo
5. Hupereteo
6. Leitourgos
7. Diakonos
Words go through changes
Initially the first great need of the church was to feed the Grecian widows – Acts 6
The link for service and Diakonos
1. Any servant in the church rendering a service.
- Colossians 1:7
- Romans 16:1

appointed servants			
- Philippians 1:1			
Dendermante			
- Bond servants			
- Saints		 	
- Overseers			
- Deacons			
Ephesians 4:11-13			

Summary

Difference between Elders and Deacons:

1. Authority _		
2. Ministry		

3. Appointed _____

7. Elders, Deacons and the Church – Part 2

The section on church leadership continues with an examination of the qualifications Paul describes for those men who would serve as deacons. (I Timothy 3:8-13)

The First Deacons

1. Acts 6:1-6 - Criteria for Deacons:

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н	

2. Philippians 1:1

Summary

A. Deacons were men who

B. They were selected	
C. Their leadership and authority	
D. There were no deacons	
E. They constituted	
3. I Timothy 3:8-13	
vs. 1-7	
vs. 8 – Qualifications: A. Dignified	
B. Sincere	
C. Sober	
D. Honest living	
vs. 9	

vs. 10 – Qualified <u>before</u> they are appointed ______

vs. 11

Arguments for women deacons:	
1	
2	
3.	

Arguments against women deacons:

1.	
2.	
3	
5.	

Many women served in the church:

1.	
/. <u>.</u>	

The	main	point is	that
		F	

Wives of deacons:

vs. 12			
vs. 13 – Rewards for o	leacons:		
1			
2			
3			

8. The Reason for Paul's Letter to Timothy

Mike reviews and summarizes the reasons why Paul wrote this letter, and points out the consequences that the church has, over time, suffered because it has not followed these instructions. (I Timothy 3:14-16)

Intro – Review	
1:1-2	_
1:3-11	_
1:12-17	_
2:1-7	_
2:8	_
2:9-15	_
3:1-7	_
3:8-13	_
vs. 14 vs. 15a	
vs. 15b – Note how Paul refers to the church: A. Household	_

C. Pillar and	
vs. 16a	
vs. 16b	
vs. 16c – The mystery of Godliness:	L-h- 1 1 1 4
1. Revealed	
2. Vindicated	
3. Beheld	
4. Proclaimed	
5. Believed 6. Taken	
Summary	
Paul is teaching Timothy the following:	
1. There is order	
2. Leaders need	
3. Members need	
4. The role of the church	

Note the problems in the church for violating these principles:

1. Man	y have abandoned	
	Causes	
2. Relig	gious leaders	
	Causes	
3. Chur	ch members refused	
	Causes	
4. Chur	rches get busy	
	Causes	

9. The Minister and His Ministry

In the fourth chapter of this epistle, Paul will both warn Timothy about the apostasy to come and the false teaching that cause it and remind the young evangelists about the ministry for which he is responsible. (I Timothy 4:1-16)

Intro – Paul has provided Timothy with a summary of instructions regard	ling:
A	0
B	
Apostasy Predicted and Identified – 4:1-6	
Apostasy	
- vs. 1-2	
Falling away from the causes one to fall away from the	
Causes of Apostasy:	
A. Deceitful	

B. Seared	
- vs. 3	
Gnostic teaching was wrong for many reasons:	
1	
2	
3	
4	
- vs. 4-5	
We can accept what God has given:	
1. He tells us	
2. We can know	
3. Prayer	

False Teaching or Immaturity?

In the Bible, people were disciplined or excommunicated (disfellowshipped) for three reasons:

1	 	
2	 	
3	 	

The Good Minister - 4:6-16

1. Point out	
2. Practice and teach	
People are impacted by the way the minister acts!	
A B	
C D	
3. Preach	_vs. 13-14
The Minister's work:	
A B	
C	
4. Persevere	_vs. 15-16

Ministers become discouraged:	
A. Lack	-
B. Lack	-
C. Too much	-
- vs. 15	
- vs. 16	
Summary	

10. The Care of Widows

In this section of his letter, Paul will move away from instruction on doctrinal matters and provide guidance on not only the care of widows in the church but also which women were eligible for the church's assistance. (I Timothy 5:1-16)

Attitude of the Minister

vs. 1 – Treatment of older men

vs. 2 – Treatment of younger and older women _____

Admonishment must be pure _____

Care for Widows - Families - 5:3-8

Family first _____

vs. 3-4 – The general rule	
vs. 5-6 – Two kids of widows	
V3. 5 0 1 W0 Klus 01 W100W3	
A	
В	
vs. 7-8 – Two principles regarding care of widows	
A	
В	
Being a widow does not	
Care of Widows – Church – 5:9-16	
Eternal vs. cultural	
- vs. 9-10	

Qualifications for widows on the church list:

A. Age
B. Marital status
C. Reputation
D. Family
E. Attitude 1
F. Attitude 2
- vs. 11-15
Those <u>not</u> on the list.
vs. 16 – Special circumstances

Modern Applications

1. We are responsible	-
2. The church is responsible	_
3. A woman's first priority	
	-

11. Disciplining Leaders

In this section, Paul instructs Timothy concerning the way he should deal with church leaders who cause trouble. (I Timothy 5:17-25)

Intro - How to deal with an elder who causes trouble

Concerning Elders - I Timothy 5:17-22

This section contains three subjects:

1. Honoring Elders – vs. 17-18

Double honor?
A. ______
B. _____
C. _____
D. _____
Double honor in relationship to the service they render.

2. Correcting Elders - vs. 19-21

Minimum two to three witnesses are necessary to _____

Timothy must act fairly in every situation.

3. Selecting Elders – vs. 22

Laying on of hands:

C._____ D.____

A.____

B.

1						
What	Tim	othur	ic	talling	about is	
vvnat	1 1111	ouiv	15	Laiking	about is	

Concerning Timothy – 5:23-25

vs. 23 _____

vs. 24
vs. 25
Lessons
1. Elders are
- Hebrews 13:7
- nebrews 15.7
2. Elders need both and
A. They need encouragement
B. They need correction

12. Paul's Teaching on Slavery

Mike reviews the issue of slavery in the ancient times in order to give context to Paul's teaching regarding slaves in his letter to Timothy. (I Timothy 6:1-2)

Master / Slave Relationships - 6:1-2

Slavery in the Old Testament

How did people fall victim to slavery?

- War			
- Sold			
- Born _			
- Restit	ution		

Slavery in Israel regulated by Law

A. Jewish slaves released on the day of Jubilee

B. Women slaves had protection under the Law

C. Was not the _____

Slavery in the New Testament

Slavery in the 1st Century

Slaves had opportunities:

- Contributed to the economy ______
- Were a mark of prestige _____
- Were good traders _____

Slaves had a hierarchy of responsibilities depending on their skills.

- Managed the homes and businesses of their masters, even having their own businesses with their mater's permission and patronage.

Slavery in the 1st Century Church

Early churches were composed of both _____

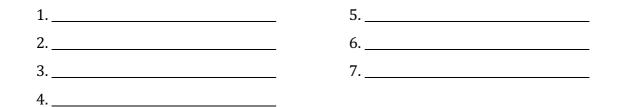
Why wasn't slavery clearly denounced by the Apostles and early church?

1. As a social system _____

2. There was _____

3. Slavery was _____

Christians (slave or free) had new identities:



13. Paul's Final Instructions to the Church and Timothy

Paul completes his letter with a series of warnings directed at the church and Timothy in order to preserve their faith and his ministry. (I Timothy 6:3-21)

Intro	– Review slavery in the 1 st Century
	1. Slavery existed
	2 Main difference
	2. Main difference
	3. No comparison
	4. Jesus and the Apostles
Instru	ictions to Christian Slaves – 6:1-2
	1. Honor

2. Don't take advantage _____

General Instructions –	6:3-21
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1. Warning to those who cause division - vs. 3-5

Their scheme:

A – Oppose _____

B – Substitute _____

C – Their goal _____

2. Warning to those who desire money - vs. 6-10; 17-19

- vs. 6-10 _____

Warning on the love / desire for money _____

- vs. 17-19 _____

Instructions to wealthy Christians:
A
B
C
D
E
F

3. Warning to Ministers – 11-15a; 20-21

- vs. 11-15a	
A. Avoid	
B. Focus	
- Righteousness	
- Godliness	
- Faith	
- Love	
- Perseverance	
- Gentleness	
C. Fight	
D. Preach	

- vs. 20-21	
E. Guard	
Doxology – 15b-16	
The doxology praises the Godhead:	
Father	
Son Holy Spirit	

II Timothy for Beginners

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Although this is a second letter sent by Paul to the young evangelist, Timothy, the tone and circumstances of this communication could not be more different. Commonly regarded as Paul's last epistle, Paul's final letter summarizes his most important teachings and bids a touching farewell to a trusted and loved disciple.



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1. Introduction to II Timothy

Mike quickly reviews the time and circumstances for the writing of this, Paul's final epistle, and explores the many ideas expressed in Paul's greeting. (II Timothy 1:1-5)

Intro	– The first letter
	The second latter
	– The second letter
Back	ground – II Timothy
A. Dat	e
B. Pau	l's circumstances
- Doul	s second arrest
- I aui	
C. Pau	l's second imprisonment

D. Purpose of the letter:	
- Encourage	-
- Preach	-
- Set forth	_
- Ask	
	-

E. Interesting facts about II Timothy

1.	

Outline of II Timothy

1	1:1-5
2	1:6-2:26
3	- 3:1-17
4	- 4:1-22

Greetings and Thanksgiving – 1:1

Greetings – 1:1
A. Paul status who he is:
- II Corinthians 5:17
P. What David harros
B. What Paul hopes
Greetings – 1:2
What is the same:
1. The blessing
A. Grace
B. Mercy

C. Peace	e is the result of God's grace and mercy on the sinner
	1. A believer
-	
2	2. A believer
-	3. A believer
2. The source of	of the blessing
3. The recipier	nt of the letter
Thanksgiving	g - 1:3-5
vs. 3-4	
vs. 5	

2. Encouragement and Instructions: Remain Faithful – Part 1

Paul encourages Timothy to remain faithful and describes several ways that Timothy could assure himself that he was keeping this charge. (II Timothy 1:6-18)

Remain Faithful - II Timothy 1:6-18

1. To your calling

- vs. 1:6-7	
- I John 4:4	
The Spirit equips with:	
A. Power	-
B. Love	_

C. Discipline			
2. To the go	spel		
- vs. 1:8-12 _			
3. To the do	ctrine		
- vs 1	:13-14		
v3. 1			
- I Coi	rinthians: 12:4-11		
The H	loly Spirit:		
)S		
- Help	DS		

	- Helps	
	- Helps	
	- Raises	
- II Pet	er 3:14-16	
- I Tim	othy 4:11-14	
- II Tin	nothy 1:15-18	
- Phyg	elus / Hermogenes	
- Ones	iphorus	

Lessons	
1. We, as Christians	
2. God will	
The question	
The answer	

3. Encouragement and Instructions: Remain Faithful – Part 2

Paul provides Timothy with both examples and motivation to remain faithful in his service to the church. (II Timothy 2:1-13)

Intro - Review ______

Remain Faithful - II Timothy 2:1-3 (continued)

4. Remain faithful in service - 2:1-7

- vs. 1_____

Being strong in the grace of God means _____

Philippians 4:13

4 Examples of Successful Service:

A. Teachers – vs. 2

B. Soldiers - vs. 3-4

C. Athletes – vs. 5

D. Farmers – vs. 6-7

Paul neatly book-ends these passages with two references to God's role in Timothy's ministry.

vs. 7 ______ vs. 7 ______ vs. 8-10 _____

vs. 11-13 – Paul describes the fruit of both faithfulness and faithlessness in ministry.

A. The Good News – vs. 11-12a

- Rom	nans 6:3
- Rom	nans 6:4
Order	of our spiritual transformation:
	-
1. Re	generation
	- John 3:3-5; Acts 2:38
2. Glo	prification
	- I Corinthians 15:42-29
3. Ex a	altation
	II Timethy 2.11, Develotion 2.21
	- II Timothy 2:11; Revelation 3:21
e Bad I	News – vs. 12b-13

4. Encouragement and Instructions: Remain Faithful – Part 3

In this section, Paul details the various activities Timothy needs to pursue in order to carry out an effective ministry in a church where he faces opposition from false teachers. (II Timothy 2:14-26)

Outline					
A					
В					
	1				
	2				
	3				
	4.				

5. Remain Faithful to your Ministry

A. Teach the Trouble-makers God's word - 2:14

Constant debates over man-made religion discourages people from searching for the truth.

Instead of pointless debates _____

B. Accurately preach God's word - 2:15

If Timothy is well prepared and accurate:

 1.

 2.

 3.

C. Avoid debating religious nonsense - 2:16-18

false tea	chers taught that		_
- Johr	n 6:40		
- I Co	rinthians 15:50-53		
- Ron	nans 1:4		
	mothy 2:19		

The	stands – Romans 1:16	
The	stands – I Peter 1:24-25	
The	stands – Matthew 16:18	
The sealed are those who:		
A:		
B:		
D. Flee immoral behavior – 2:20-2	23	

2:22-23

As a man, Timothy needs to: _____

As a Christian, Timothy needs to: _____

As a Minister, Timothy needs to: _____

E. Seek and save those who have fallen - 2:24-26

Paul outlines five practical ways Timothy is to remain faithful to his ministry:

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5. Warnings and Assurance for the Future

Paul transitions from encouragement and instructions to warnings about the dangerous people Timothy will face in the world as well as in the church. (II Timothy 3:1-17)

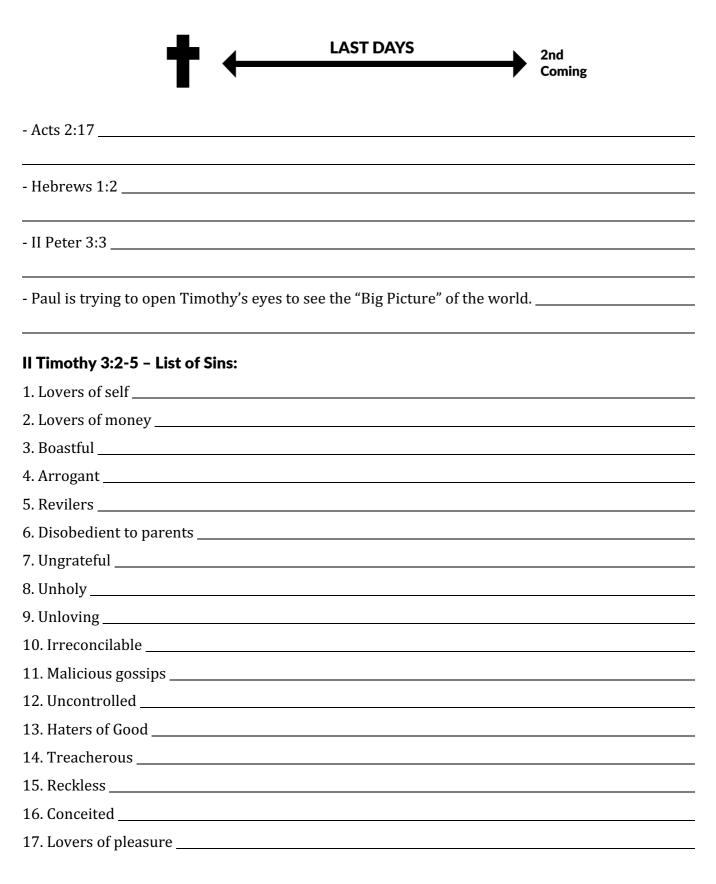
Intro – Review	
A. Encouragement	
B. Instructions	
Paul specifically instructs Timothy to:	
1. Hold	_
2. Avoid	-
3. Preach and teach	-

Warning - II Timothy 3:1-19

vs. 1 _____

- John 14:1-3 _____

- I Thessalonians 4:13-17



- II Timothy 3:8-9	- II Timothy 3:6-7	
Assurance - 3:10-17 - II Timothy 3:10-15 Take-Aways for Timothy:		
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- II Timothy 3:10-15	- II Timothy 3:8-9	
- II Timothy 3:10-15		
- II Timothy 3:10-15		
Take-Aways for Timothy:	Assurance - 3:10-17	
	- II Timothy 3:10-15	
1. FOIIOW	1. Follow	_
2. Ministry	2. Ministry	_
3. Rely	3. Rely	_
4. Don't	4. Don't	_
5. Stay	5. Stay	_

- II Timothy 3:16-17 _____

Why rely on Scripture?

A. They are _____

B. They are given _____

- Teaching_____

- Reproof

- Correction _____

- Training _____

6. Paul's Final Exhortation, Testimony and Benediction

In this final section, Paul will provide Timothy the reasons and resources necessary to be successful in ministry as well as in life. (II Timothy 4:1-22)

Final Exhortation to Timothy – II Timothy 4:1-15

- vs. 4:1	
1. Jesus will	
2.1	
2. Jesus will	
- Appearing = Epiphaneia	
3. Jesus will	
5. Jesus will	
- vs. 4:2	

The Objectives:	
A. To Reprove	
B. To Rebuke	
C. To Exhort	
- vs. 3-4	
- vs. 4:5 – Three Final Exhortations: 1. Be	
2. Endure	
3. Do the work	
Paul's Final Testimony – II Timothy 4:6-8	
1. The Present – 4:6	
2. The Past – 4:7	
A. The good fight	
B. Finished the course	
C. Kept the faith	

3. The Future – 4:8 _____

Paul's Blessings - 4:9-22

1. Personal News - 4:9-15

A. Demas	
B. Crescens	
C. Titus	
D. Mark	
E. Tychicus	
F. Alexander	
- vs. 4:16-18	
The Roman legal system	
Paul mentions "first defense"	

2. Final Greetings – 4:19-21

A. Prisca	-
B. Onsiphorus	
C. Erastus	
D. Trophimus	

3. Final Blessing – 4:22

Coda:	
- Paul	
- Nero	
Lessons	
Lessons	
1. Doctrinal – II Timothy 3:16	
2 Drastical II Timethy 4.17	
2. Practical – II Timothy 4:17	
– II Timothy 4:18	

Titus for Beginners

Mike Mazzalongo

Paul's letter to Titus is focused on preparing leaders to accurately teach the church and recognize the type of results this should produce.



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1. Introduction to Titus

Mike reviews the history, author, recipient and context in which the letter to Titus was written. (Titus 1:1-4)



Crete

Acts 2:11

Acts 27	
Titus Galatians 2:1-3	
II Corinthians 7:13-16	
Titus 1:5	
Titus 3:12	
II Timothy 4:10	
Background	

False Teaching at Crete

- So many ".isms"		
Creatician		
- GHOSTICISM		
- Dualism (Plato)		
- Asceticism		
- Antinomianism		
The recult of this too shing		
- The result of this teaching _		
Outline of Titus		
I		1:1-4
A	vs. 1-4	
II		1.15-16
	vs. 1:5-16	1.15 10
	vs. 2:1-3:11	
III		3:12-15
A	vs. 3:12-15	

Salutations – 1:1-4
vs. 1-3 – Paul does the following:
1. Describes
2. Describes
- Slave
- Apostle
3. Describes
Paul describes his ministry
Paul addresses Titus – 1:4
He completes his greeting with a blessing:
- Grace
- Peace
- The grace produces
- The source
- The connection
Paul establishes his credibility

2. Titus' Mission

In this section, Paul provides more information concerning the qualifications necessary for church leadership and the type of challenge these men will face as leaders. (Titus 1:5-16)

	A. Jewish churches	
	B. Gentile churches	
	C. Both in error	
Paul te	ells Titus that he is to:	
1		_
2		_
Outlin	ne	
1		_
		_

Titus' Mission - Appoint Elders - 1:5-9

vs. 1:5 _____

- Titus is to organize the church for worship and service _____

1. Appoint	_
2 Deige up	
2. Raise-up	
3. No one man	

Titus – Archbishop

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New Testament:

Titus was	
The Evangelist	
Titus was not	
He was not	
Once in place	

Qualifications of Elders -1:6

1. Above reproach	
2. Husband of one wife	
3. Believing / behaving children	
4. Good steward – 1:7	
A Not colf willod	
A. Not self-willed	
B. Not quick tempered C. Not addicted	
D. Not pugnacious	
E. Not fond of sordid gain	
4. Good steward continued – 1:8	
A. Hospitable	
B. Loving what is good	
C. Sensible	
D. Just	
E. Devout	
F. Self-controlled	
G. Holding fast God's word	

The Need for Sound Elders - 1:10-11

Paul describes the troublemakers that these leaders will face:

1. Char	Character	
2. Moti	Motivation	
3. Dam	Damage	
	- vs. 1:12-13a	
	- vs. 1:13b-14	
	- vs. 1:15-16	
	e troublemakers:	
- Profe	rofess to know God	
- Paul r	aul responds to them	

3. A Pattern for Sound Teaching

Paul closes out his letter by giving Titus a pattern or blueprint with which he can measure the soundness of his teaching now and into the future. (Titus 2:1-3:11)

Example of Sound Doctrine - 2:1-10

Paul provides Titus with a sample of practical teaching he is to use in his ministry.

2:1-10 – Instructions for every demographic:
1. Older men
2. Older women
3. Married women
4. Younger men
5. Titus
6. Slaves

Pattern for Sound Doctrine – 2:11-15

	- Pattern theology		
New	Festament pattern for Chri	istian theology:	
1. The		of God's grace – 2:11	
	- Romans 16:25		
2. The		-	
3. The		of God's grace – 2:13	
	- I Thessalonians 4:13		
4. The		of God's grace – 2:14	
5. The		of God's grace – 2:15	
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The Fruit of Sound Doctrine (Based on Grace) - 3:1-11

A. Sound Christians	vs. 1-2	
B. Sound Christians	vs. 3-8	
1. By their		
2. By their		
3. By their		
C. Sound Christians	vs. 9-11	
Personal Concerns and Final	Greetings – 3:12-15	
- vs. 3:12		
- vs. 3:15		
Lessons		
#1 Sound leaders		
#2 Sound doctrine		

Philemon for Beginners

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This one chapter epistle addresses the issue of slavery which was common in the Roman Empire of the first century.



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1. Slavery and the Early Church

In this brief epistle, the Apostle Paul provides faith's solution to the problem of reconciling a Christian slave to his Christian master.

Intro – Slavery in the Roman Empire of the 1st Century was different than what took place in early America.

- Ephesians 6:5-9 _____

- Colossians 3:22-4:1_____

- I Corinthians 7:17-24

Philemon - Background

- Written by Paul 61-63 AD
- Philemon
- Onesimus
- Epaphroditus
- After Epaphroditus' departure Paul writes three letters:
1
2
3

- Tychicus

Philemon – Outline

1. Paul's	vs. 1-3
2. Paul's	vs. 4-7
3. Paul's	vs. 8-20
4. Paul's	vs. 21-25

Philemon - Text

1. Greeting - vs. 1-3

2. Paul's Prayer - vs. 4-7

3. Paul's Appeal - vs. 8-21

vs. 8-9

vs. 10-11_____

vs. 12-13		
vs. 14-16	 	
vs. 17-20 – Philemon's Cost		

A	
В	
С	
D	

4. Paul's Request and Blessing - vs. 21-25

vs. 21			
vs. 22-25			

Summary / Lesson

- Through God's providence _____

- The main lesson: _____

- Onesimus' story and Philemon's response is presented by Paul through the eyes of faith.

Jude for Beginners

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In his short letter Jude warns the church against false teachers and reminds us that all of Christian doctrine has already been given by the Apostles.

There is one worksheet section for both video lessons in Jude.



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1. Jude for Beginners

In the first part of his letter Jude describes the dangerous men and their tactics in spreading false doctrine. After a sharp rebuke of those who would teach false ideas in the church Jude goes on to show how believers can protect themselves against such men and their dangerous ideas.

Intro_____

I. The Epistle of Jude: Background

1. Jude the *man*_____

2. Jude the *epistle*_____

II. Outline of Jude

1. Salutation – vs. 1-2	
2. Danger	vs. 3-4
3. The Dangerous	vs. 5-16
4. How to avoid	vs. 17-23
5. Doxology	vs. 24-25

III. Salutation

Jude refers to the church in three ways:

A.	Called
B.	Beloved
C.	Kept for

IV. The Danger at Hand - vs. 3-4

He shares with them his motivation for writing to them.

The false teaching or ideas of the Gnostics led to all kinds of immorality.

V. The Dangerous Men - vs. 5-16

Vs. 5-7 – A gallery of those who disobeyed and disbelieved.

- 1. The _____
- 2. The _____
- 3. The _____

The things that these false teachers teach have not basis in true spiritual authority and eventually lead to ruin:

A
В
С
These false teachers have no doubt and no restraints.
Vs. 11 – Jude names some who have been punished in the past.
- Cain
- Balaam
- Sons of Korah
Vs. 12-13 – Jude points out who they really are like:
A. Reefs
B. Clouds
C. Trees
D. Waves
E. Stars

Vs. 14-15 – Book of Enoch _____

Vs. 16 – Bridge to final section _____

VI. How to Avoid Danger - vs. 17-23

- 1. Heed _____
- Build _______
 Help ______

VII. Doxology - vs. 24-25

Doxology is spontaneous

A	
В	

VII. Lessons

Jude appeals to his readers to "hold on" to the standard of teaching they had received.

That charge is still present today. We, in the churches of Christ, must:

A.	Understand				

B. Obey_____

C. Pass on _____

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