

# **Passing the Baton, a Study of 2 Timothy**

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*Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15

**Day 1** Read 2 Timothy. Observe and note any themes you see.

1. Chapter 1 main points.
  2. Chapter 2 main points.

## Day 2 Read 2 Timothy

- ## 1. Chapter 3 main points.

2. Chapter 4 main points.
  
  3. Are there any observations or questions you have about the book of 2 Timothy?

## Day 3 Introduction: Paul

- When was 2 Timothy written? Who is the human author?
  - How does Paul describe himself in the introduction to this letter?

- a. What is the significance of that description?
- 3. Who was Paul before knowing Christ? See Acts 8:1-3; 9:1-6; Philippians 3:5-6.
  - a. What kind of life did God call Paul to? See Acts 9:16.
- 4. What other books did Paul write?
- 5. Where is Paul when he writes this letter?

## **Day 4** Introduction: Timothy

1. Who is Timothy? See Acts 16:1-3.
  2. Where is Timothy when he receives the letter?
  3. What was the relationship between Paul and Timothy?
  4. How did Timothy come to faith? See 2 Timothy 1:5.
  5. How was Timothy confirmed for ministry? See 1 Timothy 4:14.

## **Day 5 The Beginning of Timothy's Charge (vs 1-2)**

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.*

1. What is the promise of life in Christ Jesus?
  2. If you were facing death like the apostle Paul, what would “the promise of life in Christ Jesus” mean to you?
  3. Define:
    - a. Grace
    - b. Mercy

c. Peace

4. Who is the source of these three qualities and why are they important to those who have the promise of life?

## Dig Deeper

1. Write a prayer of thanksgiving that you have life in Christ and how you see Him at work in your life.
  2. Write out areas you clearly see grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Jesus Christ our Lord in your life.
  3. Do a word study using your concordance, Literal Word App, Legacy Bible App, or another Bible resource on *grace*, *mercy*, or *peace* from Scripture. Cite helpful verses and discuss how these three terms apply to your daily life.
  4. Read through 1 Timothy and review your notes (if you have them) to refresh your memory of what we studied last year