

- a. What should the reality of this coming judgment do for the believer?

Heart-Check

Do you often think about the seriousness of the charge your leaders have been given in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His Kingdom?

How can you more effectively pray for them, knowing the calling they have been given?

What things will you do to faithfully pray for them?

Day 2 Verse 2

preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. —2 Timothy 4:2

1. There are 10 qualities of a preacher between vs. 2 & 5. What are the first 6 from vs. 2? Define and explain each:

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

2. Reading Mark 1:38 & Matthew 4:23, what was Jesus' priority in ministry?

3. Who else in Scripture are appointed as preachers?

4. Why is preaching the Word the primary means of grace in the life of a believer?

- a. To illustrate this, what happens to you when you sit under unsound or weak preaching even though you are receiving all the other means of grace?

Heart-Check

How have you previously viewed the preaching of the Word?

What do you do to prepare for the preaching of the Word?

Do you know what happens in the moment of preaching?

How do you respond to doctrinally sound preaching that confronts the heart (desires) and encourages the soul?

Day 4 Verse 4

and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. –2 Timothy 4:4

1. In what ways do people turn their ears away from the truth?
2. What does 1 Timothy 1:3-4, 4:7; Titus 1:14 and 2 Peter 1:16 tell us about myths (also translated fables and tales)?
3. What myths might people in our day be prone to turn to?

What is the danger to your spiritual life if you hold these views?

Pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you any myths you believe.

Day 5 Verse 5

But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. –2 Timothy 4:5

1. What four commands does Paul give to Timothy in this verse?

2. What does it mean to be sober (sober-minded in the ESV) in all things?

Are there any changes or goals you can set to achieve them?

How has your doctrine helped you to see these qualities properly?

Dig Deeper

1. Please take time to listen to James' Doctorate Preaching Project. His thesis was on the Priority of Preaching in the Life of a Believer:
https://gracelife.ca/sermon_series/preaching-project (1st sermon is at the bottom, working up).