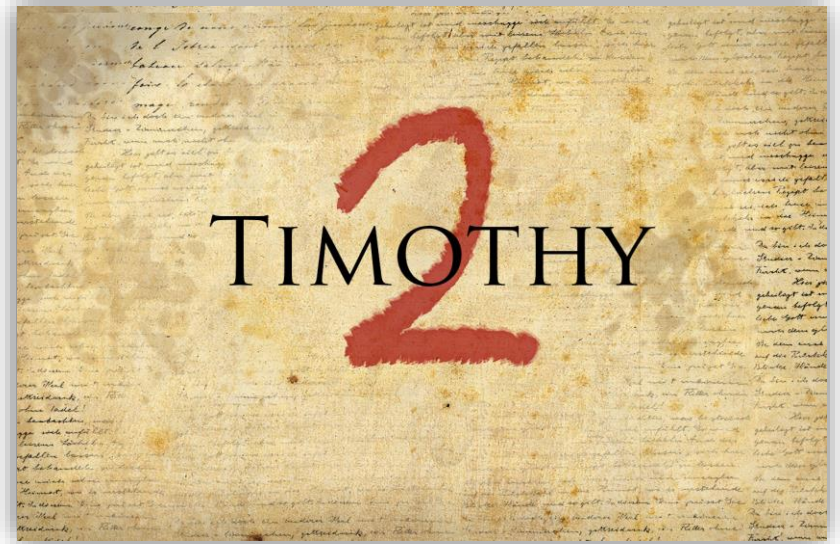


Personal Application and Conversations

1. What's been on your mind lately?
2. There's a lot of disturbing things going on in our cities, state, country, and around the world. It may even seem as if evil is winning. How do you stay focused on Jesus Christ, who is the good news? (v.8)
3. Jesus said "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." But we face resistance; what does the Bible have to do with this? Paul the evangelist/preacher was in chains and Paul writes, "But God's word is not chained". Describe ways you have seen God's truth overcome chains and strong personal limitations. (v.9)
4. What have you been doing to become accustomed to listening to the voice of God? (v.7)
5. What does the gospel message have to do with what you understand to be your calling in life? (v.10)
6. How does Christian music help you worship and help you keep on track doctrinally? (vs.11-13)



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2 Timothy 2:7-13

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It's going to cost you if you hope to stay in the game, as a disciple/follower of Jesus Christ. Paul compared it to the costs associated with being a soldier, an athlete, and a hard working farmer (2:3-7). It's going to demand that we think clearly, stay focused on Christ, remain confident in His word, know our calling, and consistently worship the One who is worthy of our trust. It is imperative that we reflect deeply on Paul's instruction for Timothy in his last words to this young disciple. They are gentle but serious commands and helpful reminders for every follower of Christ. Once again, ***become accustomed to listening to the voice of God.***

Remember Jesus Christ...who is the gospel (v.8)

Endure difficulties knowing why God chose you (v.10)

Rejoice in what you know to be trustworthy (vs.11-13)

Be confident in the power of His word (v.9)