

## Sermon Devotionals for 2Timothy 1

### Monday

1. Read 2Tim.1 and note the author and recipient of this letter. Mark/highlight them in distinct ways.
2. List the facts you learn about each one of these individuals. Read 4:6-8 to find out when this letter is written.

Consider: How would you characterize the relationship between these two based on what you have read?

### Tuesday

1. Read through Ch.1; this time mark *gospel*(and synonyms-*sound words, treasure, word, Scripture*); *ashamed*. Note who was not ashamed and how that was demonstrated.
2. The gospel itself is found in this chapter-when you find it, highlight it.

Consider: What is the relationship between Paul and the gospel as seen just in this chapter? What is the relationship between you and the gospel? Are you ashamed? If not, how is that demonstrated in your life?

### Wednesday

1. Read through Ch.1 ; mark *suffering*. Look at 2:3, 3:10-11.
2. Look up 2Cor.11:23-28 which is a compilation of Paul's life in ministry.

Consider: At the time of 2Timothy, Paul is in his late 60's. It is his last letter before his death. It is the time of the persecution of Christians, whom Nero is blaming for the burning of Rome. What do we learn from his example? What is the focus of this final letter?

### Thursday

1. This last letter is full of instructions and commands(exhortations). Highlight/list or underline the ones you find in Ch.1. Usually they will begin with a verb with the 'you' being implied. For example, v.6 kindle afresh the gift.

Consider: As you look at this list, do you think these exhortations apply to us as believers? What do 'kindle afresh', 'retaining the standard of sound words', and 'guard the treasure' mean? Start by looking up what the words mean. Do you think of the gospel as a treasure to be guarded? Why do you think Paul did?

**Friday:** Take time this week to read through the rest of this letter—continue to mark *Paul, Timothy* and the other key words you marked before. Highlight all the exhortations/instructions you find. Spend some time in prayer considering how you are obeying these commands—and they are commands. And, ask yourself, who are you preparing to pass the baton to in ministry? Who are you discipling?