1. **Read 2 Timothy 2: 1-7**. What is the “therefore” there for?
2. What is the connection between the beginning of this passage and chapter 1?
3. What is the main theme of both passages?
4. What is the key command in verse 1?
5. What might discourage Timothy from being strong?
6. What are some things which may discourage us from being strong?
7. How can we be strong in grace?
8. What was Timothy to do with what he had learned?
9. What about us? Are we called to do the same thing?
10. How can we practice this?
11. **Read 2 Timothy 2: 8-19.** How does God give us understanding?How can we increase our understanding?
12. What was the reason Paul was willing to suffer so much?
13. How can remembering Christ help encourage us to face suffering without giving up?
14. What fact encouraged Paul even in the midst of his imprisonment?
15. In verse 10, Paul says, “for this reason.” For what reason?
16. What is Paul’s goal in all of this? Are you willing to face death in order to see the gospel spread?
17. What does it mean to die with him?
18. When can we reign with Him?
19. What does it mean, “if we deny Him, He will deny us?”
20. Who is the “them” in verse 14?
21. In what way are we to be a “workman?”
22. Why does this workman not need to be ashamed?
23. What is the word of truth? How are we to handle it? What will it look like in our lives if we are a workman accurately handling the word of truth?
24. What kind of talk is worldly and empty?
25. What will the result of it be?
26. What should you do if the people around you want to talk about these things?
27. What can you do to steer conversations toward more meaningful topics?
28. What is the relationship between verse 19 and the rest of the chapter?
29. How does the knowledge that the “Lord knows those who are His” effect your everyday life?
30. **Read 2 Timothy 2:20-26.** How does this passage fit in with the context of what we have studied so far?
31. What kind of vessels are for dishonor?
32. What do the gold/silver vessels represent?
33. What do the wooden and earthenware vessels represent?
34. How can you become an honorable vessel?
35. How would you go about cleansing yourself?
36. Who is the Master?
37. How can you be more useful to the Master?
38. How can you be more prepared for every good work?
39. Why did Paul call the lusts Timothy faced youthful?
40. What are some examples of youthful lusts?
41. Do we face these temptations?
42. What should we do about it?
43. How can you better flee and avoid these things?
44. What other protection is offered in verse 22?
45. Why is it important that we are not only running from something, but also pursuing something else?
46. Who are we to pursue these things with?
47. Why is it important that we are not in this race by ourselves?
48. How can others help you conquer temptations?
49. How can you help them?
50. What kind of things is Paul referring to in verse 23?