

# Bible Study

# II Timothy Chapters 1-4

## Theme: Preparation for ministry in the last days

### SUMMARY & OUTLINE

The book of Second Timothy is the most personal of the Pastoral Epistles. In Second Timothy, we find the words of the great apostle as he writes from prison. Paul is encouraging Timothy to remain grounded in Christian service, and to be courageous. More importantly Paul instructs Timothy to endure suffering during the difficult days that lie ahead. Paul give Timothy spiritual guidance on how to prepare the church for the last days.

#### Outline

- I. **The call to Courage. (1: 1-18)**
  - a. The Exhortation to courage. (1: 6-18)
  - b. The Example of courage. (1: 12-14)
  - c. The Experience of courage. (1: 15-18)
  
- II. **The Call to Service. (2: 1-26)**
  - a. Serving as a son. (2: 1-2)
  - b. Serving as a soldier. (2: 3-4)
  - c. Serving as an athlete. (2: 5)
  - d. Serving as a farmer. (2: 6-13)
  - e. Serving as a worker. (2: 14-19)
  - f. Serving as a vessel. (2: 20-22)
  - g. Serving as a servant. (2: 23-26)
  
- III. **The Call to Faithfulness. (3: 1-17)**
  - a. Unfaithfulness of the World. (3: 1-9)
  - b. Faithfulness of the Word. (3 : 10-17)
  
- IV. **The Call to Ministry. (4: 1-7)**
  - a. The Purpose of ministry. (4: 1-2)
  - b. The Perversion of ministry. (4: 3-4)
  - c. The Priority of ministry. (4: 5-7)
  
- V. **Conclusion. (4: 8-22)**
  - a. The Wanting of Timothy. (4: 8-13)
  - b. The Warning of Alexander. (4: 14-15)
  - c. The Witness of Paul. (4: 16-22)