

2 Timothy
Last Words; Lasting Words
God's Love for Timothy
2 Timothy 1:1-7

Sermon Notes

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2 Timothy was written by the Apostle Paul, somewhere around A.D. 64-66. Paul was writing from a Roman prison awaiting execution by the Roman Empire – Nero was the emperor. Timothy seems to have struggled with fear. Paul's letter encourages him to continue standing for the truth of the gospel and to endure suffering as a soldier of Jesus Christ (2:3).

From the introduction on 1 Timothy: It will be helpful for us to remember that the Apostle Paul had a special relationship with Timothy. When he was only a teenager or a young adult, Paul recruited Timothy to go with him and Silas on their mission trip (Acts 16:1-3). One of the first places they went was to Philippi where Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison. Welcome to ministry, young Timothy!

Paul trusted Timothy and often sent him as an emissary to various churches around the empire. Edmond Hiebert has done the work for us, informing us that "Timothy's name occurs 17 times in ten different Pauline epistles, more often than any other companion of Paul."

Application from the Sermon

1. Receive all the grace, mercy, and peace that God is willing to extend
2. Pass the truth of the gospel and sound doctrine to your family
3. Practice your spiritual gift(s) with passion