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A SEVEN week STUDY IN
2 TIMOTHY & TITUS

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[A 7 WEEK STUDY IN 2 TIMOTHY & TITUS]

WEEK ONE

Day One | 2 Timothy 1:1-2

How did Paul become an apostle of Jesus Christ? How has Timothy become Paul's beloved child? Do you have a spiritual father or mother...or a spiritual son or daughter?

What is the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus?

How would you define discipleship?

Day Two | 2 Timothy 1:3-7

What does it take for deep relationships to develop in the church?

What positive or negative spiritual impact has your family had on your life?

What area is the greatest temptation to fear in your life?

Describe how the Spirit has brought power, love, and self-control in your life.

Day Three | 2 Timothy 1:8-12

What could've caused Timothy to be ashamed of Paul?

What caused God to save us and call us to serve Him?

What do you think it means when it says that Christ abolished death?

What gives you hope when obedience to Christ becomes difficult?

Day Four | 2 Timothy 1:13-14

What is the pattern that Paul wants Timothy (and us) to follow?

What role does the Holy Spirit play in guarding your faith?

What is the good deposit that has been entrusted to you?

Day Five | 2 Timothy 1:15-18

Why would believers in Asia have turned away from Paul?

In what ways did Onesiphorus bless Paul?

How are you proactively seeking out ways to serve God and bless others?

Who are some of the people that God has used to bless and encourage you?

Group Question: Do you have a strong desire for a deeper relationship with Jesus?

What could ignite that desire or help you to pursue a deeper relationship with Him?

PRAYER: Reflection & Response

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WEEK TWO

Day One | 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Can you give an example of how the grace of Jesus has strengthened you?

Who has invested in discipling you? Who discipled them? Who are you investing in?

Which example resonates most with you: A soldier, an athlete or a farmer?

What “civilian pursuits” seem to entangle you most easily?

Day Two | 2 Timothy 2:8-13

How did the Gospel help Paul through his trials and suffering? Could you relate the Gospel to a present trial in the same way? Since “the elect” are already chosen by God, why does Paul need to endure suffering for their sake?

Why does Jesus remain faithful, even when we are faithless?

Day Three | 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Describe a time when you were guilty of quarreling over words or engaged in irreverent babble. What was the result?

How do you make sure that you are handling the word of truth well?

What false teachings are upsetting people’s faith today?

Day Four | 2 Timothy 2:20-21

Do you have a sense of the good work that God is calling you to do? Describe it.

Have you allowed anything dishonorable to pollute your life? What steps do you need to take to be cleansed of impure things in your life?

Is it possible for an unclean vessel to become useful?

Day Five | 2 Timothy 2:22-26

How have you seen your righteousness, faith, love, peace & purity of heart increase as you have followed Jesus over time?

Why does Paul say that we should be kind rather than quarrelsome?

Who do you struggle to treat with kindness? How can you change that?

Group Question: What area of your character is God challenging you to address at this time? What would progress in that area look like?

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WEEK THREE

Day One | 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Do you believe we are living in the last days? What leads you to think that?

What are some ways that you see these wicked qualities in the world today?

How do you avoid those types of people? Do you think that Christians need to remain engaged in society as a witness or should Christians pull back from the world?

Day Two | 2 Timothy 3:6-7

Why would “weak women” be a target for these deceptive people?

Do you know people who are “always learning, but never arriving at a knowledge of the truth.”? What is the danger in that?

Day Three | 2 Timothy 3:8-9

The Egyptian magicians in Exodus 7:8-13 were historically known as Jannes & Jambres. What connection is Paul making here to that story from Exodus?

Can you describe a time when someone was acting deceitfully and their folly was exposed? Are you confident that evil will always ultimately be exposed?

Day Four | 2 Timothy 3:10-13

Read Acts 14. List some of the ways that Paul set a good example of righteous behavior and some of the ways that he suffered persecution.

Are there ways that your faith has led to persecution?

What would you say to someone who claimed that following Jesus always leads to health, wealth & prosperity?

Day Five | 2 Timothy 3:14-17

How do the Old Testament scriptures point us to salvation in Christ Jesus?

What does it mean that all of scripture is breathed out by God?

Are you confident that you are equipped for every good work by scripture?

What can you do to value scripture more highly?

Group Question: What relationship outside of church are you cultivating so that you can share Gospel truth with that person? How can we pray for that?

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WEEK FOUR

Day One | 2 Timothy 4:1-5

How does it make you feel to know that you will stand before Jesus as your judge?

Why is complete patience necessary when we preach, teach, exhort & rebuke others?

What is one myth that people wander off into today?

How is Jesus calling you to serve Him in this season of your life?

Day Two | 2 Timothy 4:6-8

What does Paul mean when he says “I am being poured out as a drink offering?”

What will it look like for you to finish your race well?

What leads you to hope for a crown of righteousness when you stand before Christ?

What does it mean to “love the appearing” of Jesus and what does that look like?

Day Three | 2 Timothy 4:9-15

How would being in love with this present world pull you away from serving Jesus?

How do you maintain the right perspective on loving the things of this world?

When a friend abandoned you, how did that make you feel?

Do you find it difficult to leave vengeance and justice to the Lord?

Day Four | 2 Timothy 4:16-18

When you feel alone, do you view it as a chance to depend on Jesus? Why?

Can you describe a time when the Lord strengthened you? What was the result?

Are you confident that God will be with you in every trial? Where does that confidence come from? Are you currently in a trial where you need God's help?

Day Five | 2 Timothy 4:19-22

Why is it significant that Paul lists so many ministry partners in this letter?

Who has been a ministry partner for you? How did they help you to do better or more effective ministry?

Why do we need God's grace in our every day life?

Group Question: What is the most important step of obedience that God wants you to take right now? How can our group pray for and support you with that?

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WEEK FIVE

Day One | Titus 1:1-4

What is faith and how does it affect your life in general?

Explain the “common faith” of the early church.

What is hope, and how does it affect your life?

What is your primary source of ‘truth’ and why does it matter?

Day Two | Titus 1:5-8

As you read the qualifications in this section, how do you feel convicted to grow?

Which of these qualities stands out to you the most?

How do faith, hope and truth apply to church overseers, Pastors or Elders?

Based on these qualifications, what seems to be the responsibilities of the Elders?

Day Three | Titus 1:9

Which needs more growth: your knowledge of sound doctrine or your obedience to it?

What is the next step you could take in that area?

Share a time when you were corrected in your doctrine; how did you feel about it?

Why is the preservation of sound doctrine so crucial?

Day Four | Titus 1:10-14

How does empty talk and deceit damage the church? Have you personally witnessed or experienced that? How do you determine when to show grace to someone and when to rebuke or correct them? Why do you think Paul chooses to quote a Cretan prophet in his letter to the church? Is there a modern equivalent of this in the church today?

Day Five | Titus 1:15-16

What does “to the pure, all things are pure” mean?

What ultimately defiles you or makes you pure?

Is it enough to say that you follow Jesus? How significant are your actions in relation to your profession of faith?

Group Question: Who is at the top of your prayer list for salvation or for repentance and turning back to Jesus?

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WEEK SIX

Day One | Titus 2:1-2

All 3 of these letters have emphasized the importance sound doctrine? Why?

How have you seen Jesus grow your maturity over the time that you've been walking with Him? Which of the qualities here is least common in older men today? Why?

Day Two | Titus 2:3-6

Are these qualities that we still continue to value in older women today?

How can the church be a place where more of this cross generational training can take place? Have you seen or experienced this?

Why is self control such a key quality for men and women of all ages?

Day Three | Titus 2:7-8

In what area are you doing best at being a model of good behavior for others?

What is the relationship between our good deeds and our salvation?

Do you believe it is possible to live in a way that avoids all criticism & condemnation?

Day Four | Titus 2:9-10

What impact has following Jesus had on your relationships outside of the church?

Why were bondservants called to serve obediently?

Have you ever been in a situation that made it difficult to obey God? How did you handle it and what happened?

Day Five | Titus 2:11-15

What does it look like to be zealous for good works?

What is the motivation for Christians to live lives of obedience?

Is there an area where God is convicting you to change your thoughts or your actions?

What will you do in response to that conviction? What is the next step you will take?

Group Question: Do you feel defeated in any part of your life? How might Jesus bring you freedom from that feeling?

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WEEK SEVEN

Day One | Titus 3:1-2

What would need to change in the global Church today to come into greater obedience to these commands? What would need to change in you?

Do you struggle with being submissive to authorities? Why?

Day Two | Titus 3:3-8

What is your personal testimony of how you came to faith in Jesus?

What does it mean to be justified by grace?

In what way is it profitable to devote yourself to good works? What is the profit?

Day Three | Titus 3:9-11

What are some of the foolish controversies that Christians get caught up in today?

Why is “stirring up division” such a serious offense? Do you take it seriously?

How do you find a balance between standing for sound doctrine and avoiding quarrels and divisions? Can you think of a time that you had to make that choice?

Day Four | Titus 3:12-13

How do you think these people helped Paul with his mission?

Who are some of the people that have blessed you the most in your walk with Jesus?

Is there anyone that you are supporting in ministry? What is your relationship with them like? Do you feel like you are a part of their good work?

Day Five | Titus 3:14-15

What does fruitful ministry look like in your life today?

Is there anything that is hindering you from bearing good fruit?

What are some ways that you could encourage and bless the people that God has brought into your life to do mission and ministry together?

Group Question: What habit, practice or activity is the most helpful in connecting you to Jesus in a real way? How could you do more of that?

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