

OUTLINE OF 2 TIMOTHY

1A TIMOTHY MUST BE STEADFAST IN THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY chap 1

1B He needed to stir up his gift chap 1:1-7

2B He needed to embrace the afflictions of the gospel chap 1:8-12

3B He needed to hold fast to sound doctrine chap 1:13-14

4B He will experience both betrayal and loyalty in his ministry chap 1:15-18

2A TIMOTHY MUST BE STEADFAST IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE chap 2

1B He must train the next generation of pastors chap 2:1-2

2B He must understand the nature of the conflict chap 2:3-13

1C He must fight like a soldier chap 2:3-4

2C He must be disciplined like an athlete chap 2:5

3C He must be hopeful like a farmer chap 2: 6-7

4C He must endure false accusations chap 2:8-13

3B He must handle the handle the scriptures accurately chap 2:14-21

4B He must maintain godly behavior chap 2:22-26

1C He must maintain purity chap 2:22-23

2C He must maintain patience chap 2:24-26

3A TIMOTHY MUST BE STEADFAST IN THE FACE OF APOSTASY chap 3

1B The description of the apostates chap 3:1-9

2B The abuse meted out by the apostates chap 3:10-13

3B The means to overcome the apostates chap 3:14-17

1C The protection given by the scriptures chap 3:14-15

2C The inspiration of the scriptures chap 3:16

3C The sufficiency of the scriptures chap 3:17

4A TIMOTHY MUST BE STEADFAST IN PREACHING THE WORD chap 4:1-8

1B The Word must be preached whether it is popular or not chap 4:1-2

2B The Word must be preached whether people leave or not chap 4:3-5

3B The reward will be great for faithful men chap 4:6-8

5A TIMOTHY MUST VISIT PAUL IN PRISON chap 4:9-22

1B Paul needs to see Timothy and Mark chap 4:9-12

2B Paul needs his clothing and books chap 4:13

3B Paul has been harmed and forsaken by men chap 4:14-16

4B Paul has been upheld and strengthened by God chap 4:17-18

5B Greetings and conclusion chap 4:19-22

THEME: Paul's final words of counsel to Timothy as a Christian and as a pastor, exhorting him to steadfastness and endurance in the work of the ministry.

Key verse: 2 Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.