

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Timothy 1:7**

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity,  
but a spirit of power, of love and of  
self-discipline.

**General & Personal Letters 22-1****"ADVICE TO A MINISTER"  
READ 2 Timothy 1:1-2:26****DAY 1 READ 2 Timothy 1:1-2:26**

1. What thought was most meaningful to you from last week's lesson?
  
2. What do we learn about Jesus in these verses from today's reading?
  - a. 1:1
  - b. 1:9
  - c. 1:10
  - d. 2:8

**DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

3. What example did Paul set in concern for his fellow Christian, Timothy?
  
4. a. What is revealed about Timothy and his family in these verses?  
2 Timothy 1:5  
  
2 Timothy 3:15  
  
Acts 16:1  
  
b. Read Romans 10:17 and Proverbs 22:6. What specific lessons are taught in these Scriptures?
  
- c. Write and share some practical ways to share Christ with a child.
  
  
5. a. As leader of the church of Ephesus, of what did Paul remind Timothy in vs.6?  
  
b. How did Paul describe the Spirit of God in us?  
  
c. Describe some current situation in your life for which verse 7 is just the right remedy or prescription. Please share.

**DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

6. Verse 8 sets a challenge for Timothy. What was expected of him?
  
7. Paul described himself as a \_\_\_\_\_, an \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
8. a. Why did Paul feel no shame?
  - b. Knowing Paul through this study, what had he entrusted to God?
  - c. What had God entrusted to Paul?
  
9. a. What two commands did Paul give Timothy in verses 13 and 14?
  - b. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit does what according to Romans 8:16?

**DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Timothy 1:15-2:2**

10. a. Who deserted Paul?
  - b. Who remained loyal to Paul?
  - c. This man was both loyal friend and brother in Christ. Do you have a friend/brother who ministers to you? Share with your group how your relationship is special.
  
11. a. In what did Paul tell Timothy to find his strength?
  - b. How do you go about strengthening yourself inwardly?
  
12. a. To whom was Timothy to transmit the faith?
  - b. Delegating leadership to others can be difficult. Why do you think this is true?

**DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Timothy 2:3-13**

13. a. In verses 3-7 Paul used three illustrations to inspire Timothy to the task of Christian leadership. He should endure hardship like a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) Those who serve God should avoid what type of entanglements?
  - 2) How is that same idea set out in the following Scriptures?  
Colossians 3:2
  
- 1 John 2:15

**DAY 4 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Timothy 2:3-13**

13. b. What do you learn about an athlete and a farmer in 2 Timothy 2:5-6?

1) From Hebrews 12:1 name one thing that will hinder us in running the race before us.

2) What does Paul's example of the farmer mean to you?

14. a. To inspire Timothy, what was Paul's appeal in verse 8?

b. What was the result of preaching for Paul?

c. What can never be bound or chained?

15. Record the faithful saying (NIV)

"If we died with him \_\_\_\_\_;

    if we endure, \_\_\_\_\_.

If we disown him, \_\_\_\_\_;

    if we are faithless, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_."

**DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Timothy 2:14-26**

16. a. What were Paul's commands to Timothy in verses 14-16?

b. What problem was apparent in Timothy's church?

17. What is written on the firm foundation?

18. (IN-DEPTH) How did Paul's analogy of household vessels help explain his instruction to Timothy?

19. a. What should Christians pursue?

b. What should they avoid?

20. a. How should a Christian handle quarrelsome opponents?

b. What can be the result?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

**Hebrews 12:1 "Therefore since we are surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses . . ."**  
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