

A People of the Book
8-Year Curriculum
Year 2, Quarter 2

A Study of
Selected Texts from
Paul's Epistles,
I & II Timothy
and Titus

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Outline and Introduction

Schedule

I Timothy – AD 62-63

- April 6 – Outline and Introduction
- April 13 – Doctrine (1 Timothy 1)
- April 20 – Church Administration: Public Worship (1 Timothy 2)
- April 27 – Church Administration: Qualifications of Officers (1 Timothy 3)
- May 4 – False Teachers (1 Timothy 4)
- May 11 – Dealing with Different Groups in the Church (1 Timothy 5)
- May 18 – Ministerial Motives (1 Timothy 6)

Titus – AD 63

- May 25 – Concerning Elders (Titus 1)
- June 1 – Concerning Various Groups in the Congregations (Titus 2)
- June 8 – Gospel Meeting Speaker – Dr. David Lipe*
- June 15 – Concerning Believers in General (Titus 3)

II Timothy – AD 67

- June 22 – Persevere in Present Testings (2 Timothy 1 & 2)
- June 29 – Endure in Future Testings (2 Timothy 3 & 4)

Overview Questions

- 1) Sometimes, these three letters combined are referred to as the “Pastoral Epistles” or “Pastoral Letters”. What does “pastoral” mean? Is this accurate?
- 2) According to general consensus, who wrote these three letters?
- 3) What do we know about Timothy based on 1 Tim 1:15 & 3:14-15? What does 1 Tim 1:2, 2 Tim 2:2 and Acts 16:3 tell us about him?
- 4) What do we know about Titus based on Gal 2:3-5, Titus 1:4.

Doctrine

Read: 1 Timothy 1

Review of the Reading

- 1) Paul regarded Timothy as his true what? What is the significance of this?

- 2) Name the 2 reasons why Timothy was charged to remain on at Ephesus?

- 3) What three things should be the goal of our instruction?

- 4) Who are some of those that the law is made for? Who is the law NOT made for?

- 5) The crux of the bible is found in I Tim 1:15 – what is it?

Church Administration: Public Worship

Read: 1 Timothy 2

Review of the Reading

- 1) According to 1 Tim 2:1-2, for whom should we pray and why?

- 2) The crux of the bible is found in 1 Tim 2:4 – what is it?

- 3) What all was Paul appointed to and why according to 1 Tim 2:5-7?

- 4) How does 1 Tim2:8 tell us we should pray?

- 5) How does Paul say that women should adorn/clothe themselves?

- 6) But _____ shall be _____ through the _____
of _____ if they continue in _____ and _____
and sanctify with _____.

Thought Questions

- 1) Are Christian women allowed to braid their hair or wear expensive clothes? Why or why not?

Church Administration: Qualifications of Officers**Read: 1 Timothy 3****Review of the Reading**

- 1) What is a fine work for a man to desire to do?
- 2) Why should an overseer not be a new convert?
- 3) Name 3 things deacons must be?
- 4) When does Paul hope to come to Timothy?
- 5) “I write so that _____ may know how _____ ought to _____
_____ in the household of God, which is the _____
of the _____ God, the _____ and _____
of the _____.”

Thought Questions

- 1) What are some of the reasons that scripture might mention some of the following requirements of an overseer?
 - The husband of one wife.
 - Able to teach.
 - Gentle.
 - Free from the love of money.
 - Manages his own household well.

False Teachers**Read: 1 Timothy 4****Review of the Reading**

- 1) In later times, what will some pay attention to according to verse 1?
- 2) What should we have nothing to do with?
- 3) What is the difference between bodily discipline and godliness (spiritual discipline)?
- 4) According to verse 12, how should we show ourselves an example of those who believe?
- 5) “Pay close _____ to yourself and to your _____;
_____ in these things; for as you do this you will _____
_____ both for yourself and for _____ who _____
you.”

Thought Questions

- 1) Verses 1-4: How is it really possible for someone to fall away from the faith once they’ve truly tasted the fullness of the blessings of God? Compare how scripture foretells how it will be done at that time, and how we see it happen in today’s times.

Dealing with Different Groups in the Church

Read: 1 Timothy 5

Review of the Reading

- 1) How does Paul tell Timothy to appeal to an older man?

- 2) According to verse 8, who is worse than an unbeliever?

- 3) Let the _____ who _____ well be considered _____ of _____ honor, especially those who _____ hard at _____ and _____.

- 4) What does Paul solemnly charge Timothy to do in verse 21?

- 5) According to verse 25, what are deeds that are good? What cannot be concealed?

Thought Questions

- 1) How does Paul seem to differentiate between different kinds of widows? Note how each group is to be treated.

Ministerial Motives

Read: 1 Timothy 6

Review of the Reading

- 1) According to verse 1, what should all who are under the yoke as slaves regard their own masters as?

- 2) Verse 6 says that godliness accompanied by contentment is what?

- 3) “For we have _____ into the _____, so we cannot take _____ out if it _____.

- 4) Verse 10 tells us that the love of money is a what?

- 5) What does Paul tell Timothy to instruct the rich to do in verses 18 and 19?

Thought Questions

- 1) Based on Paul’s comments in chapter 6, what was apparently going on in the church?

2) Has anything changed from then until now regarding the power of riches and the love of money?

3) Verses 20-21 refer to “knowledge” and this has come up other times in the letter. What should we strive for, avoid and be on the lookout for?

Your Questions...

What questions do you have from the reading? Write them below, leaving space to answer each based on class discussions.

Concerning Elders

Read: Titus 1

Review of the Reading

- 1) Why did Paul leave Titus in Crete according to verse 5?

- 2) According to verse 7, what 5 things should an overseer NOT be?

- 3) Why should the empty talkers of verse 10 and 11 be silenced?

- 4) What did a Cretan prophet say about Cretans?

- 5) “To the _____, all things are _____; but to those who are _____ and _____, nothing is _____, but both their _____ and their _____ are _____.

Thought Questions

- 1) What similarities and differences are there between the requirements for elders/overseers in Titus 1 and 1 Timothy 3?

2) What is the upcoming task for the elders that will be chosen? Relate this to the overview of the people of Crete.

3) How is this similar to the task of elders today?

Your Questions...

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Concerning Various Groups in the Congregations

Read: Titus 2

Review of the Reading

- 1) Name 3 things older men should be.

- 2) Name 3 things older women should be.

- 3) Name 3 things young women should be.

- 4) Name 3 things young men should be.

- 5) “These things _____ and _____ and _____
with all _____. Let no one _____ you.”

Thought Questions

- 1) How do verses 9 and 10 apply to us today? How do we “adorn the doctrine of God our Savior in every respect?”

Concerning Believers in General

Read: Titus 3

Review of the Reading

- 1) What does Paul ask Titus to remind the church to be?

- 2) After chastising the people of Crete in chapter 1, what does Paul note about ourselves in verse 3?

- 3) According to verse 5, God saved us according to his what?

- 4) What does Paul tell Titus to shun in verse 9?

- 5) When should one reject a factious man?

Thought Questions

- 1) In verse 5, what is meant by “the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit?”

Persevere in Present Testings***Read: 2 Timothy 1 & 2*****Review of the Reading**

- 1) “ _____, _____ and _____ from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.” Why do these three words always appear in this order in Paul’s writings?

- 2) Who was Timothy’s grandmother? Who was his mother?

- 3) What 3 things does Paul say he was appointed in 2 Tim 2:11?

- 4) What did Paul suffer according to 2 Tim 2:9?

- 5) “Be _____ to present yourself _____ to God as a _____ who does not need to be _____, handling _____ the word of truth.”

Thought Questions

- 1) Why does Paul ask Timothy to suffer hardship with him in 2 Tim 2:3?

2) Compare the present testings with those that will arise in chapters 3 and 4.

3) What themes have we seen run through 1 Timothy, Titus and 2 Timothy?

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Endure in Future Testings

Read: 2 Timothy 3 & 4

Review of the Reading

- 1) In the last days, what will men become?

- 2) Who opposed Moses in 2 Timothy 3:8?

- 3) “And indeed, all who _____ to _____ godly in Christ Jesus will be _____.”

- 4) According to 2 Timothy 4:2, when does Paul tell Timothy to be ready to preach the word?

- 5) What does Paul ask Timothy to bring when he comes according to 2 Tim 4:13?

Thought Questions

- 1) 2 Timothy 3:7 mentions those that are “always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.” Who are these people and do we encounter them today?

2) 2 Timothy 3:16 says that all scripture is inspired by God. How much of a hand did the authors have in writing the Bible and how much was divinely and specifically instructed by the Spirit?

3) 2 Timothy 4:3 mentions a time that will come when they will not endure sound doctrine. What is the time he is referring to?

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	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
2007	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>Galatians & Ephesians</i>	<i>Isaiah</i>
2008	<i>Exodus</i>	<i>I & II Timothy, Titus</i>	Hebrews	Minor Prophets I (Hosea-Obadiah)
2009	Mark	Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy	Romans	Jeremiah & Lamentations
2010	I & II Thessalonians	Joshua, Judges, Ruth	James, I & II Peter	Minor Prophets II (Jonah-Habakkuk)
2011	Luke	Samuel, Kings, Chronicles	I, II, III John & Jude	Daniel
2012	Acts	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	I Corinthians	Minor Prophets III (Zephaniah-Malachi)
2013	John	Job	II Corinthians	Psalms
2014	Philippians, Colossians & Philemon	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Revelation	Ezekiel

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