

Faithful to the Finish
Endurance – 2 Timothy
May 3, 2026

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-4.

What reasons does Paul imply for the solemn urgency of his words in verse 1?

Do these realities motivate you as a follower of Jesus? In what ways?

What does Paul urge Timothy to do in verse 2?

What does it look like to correct, rebuke and encourage other Christ-followers in your life? Why are all three important?

What does Paul say people will substitute for sound teaching? Can you identify some examples from our current culture that fit Paul's description?

2. Read 2 Timothy 4:5.

What four things does Paul instruct Timothy (and us) to remain focused on in this verse?

How do you live out those mandates in our current cultural climate? How do you keep a clear mind? What might suffering for Christ require you to do? How are you sharing the Good News? What ministry has God given you and how are you fulfilling it?

3. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8.

As Paul reflects on his life, what three statements does he make about himself? What do you think each of them means?

Paul's earthly circumstances are dire. And yet, he is looking forward in anticipation. What is he looking forward to? How does Paul's outlook, in spite of his situation, encourage you?

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22.

Paul lists a number of people who had impacted his life and ministry in various ways. How has your life been impacted by the community of believers that surround you?

What encouragement or challenge do you find in Paul's words in vss 16-18?

Paul asked Timothy to bring his coat, books, and papers. What would you have asked for?