

## Calvary Chapel Eagle

### 2 Timothy Chapter 1

*(Spend time in prayer before you start this study) Read 2 Timothy chapter 1.*

1. Let's start this study with a look at the theme of 2 Timothy. Read 2 Timothy 2:15. What do you see as the theme of this letter?
2. 1 Timothy dealt with the conduct of the congregation, the church as a whole, 2 Timothy deals with each Christian's personal responsibility and behavior. How should this theme affect your personal life?
3. Verses 1-2. Paul refers to himself as an apostle of Jesus Christ, the same way he stated many of his letters. How did he become an apostle?
4. Paul had a high and specific calling on his life. What was the specific calling Paul had on his life? See 2 Timothy 1:11.
5. Can you think of any other Biblical characters that had a special calling? Can you think of anyone in the present who has a special calling?
6. Paul refers to Timothy as his beloved son. Was Timothy his real son? Why did Paul call him son? Read 1 Corinthians 4:17 & 1 Timothy 1:2.
7. Paul's typical greeting was to say, grace and peace from God our Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. In the letters to Timothy, Paul adds the word mercy. What does mercy mean? Why would he add mercy to his greeting to Timothy?

8. Verses 3-7. Here you see Paul's great love and confidence in Timothy. This should be the love we all have towards each other in the church. Explain what the following sayings mean to you.
  - a. I thank God:
  
  - b. I serve with a pure conscience:
  
  - c. Without ceasing I remember you in my prayers night and day:
  
9. We see that Timothy came from a family of believers who passed their faith on to Timothy. How are you passing on the truth of the gospel to the next generation?
  
10. Verse 6 we see that Paul personally "laid hands" on Timothy anointing him for ministry. He is being told to "stir up the gift of God". How do we stir up the gifts or calling God has placed on our lives?
  
11. Paul refers to Timothy's tears. Obviously, Timothy had many sorrows in his ministry and life. What do we learn from verse 7?
  
12. Explain each of these terms as they relate to our Christian walk.
  - a. Power
  
  - b. Love
  
  - c. Sound mind

13. We must remember that Paul pens these words while he is in prison waiting to be executed. Are you dealing with fear, defeat, or discouragement? What do the following scriptures say:
- a. John 14:27:
  - b. Romans 8:15:
  - c. 1 John 4:18:
14. Where does that spirit of fear come from? Read Matthew 8:26 & Mark 4:40.
15. Take some time right now with the Lord and confess all your fears to Him. Give Him all your hurts. Ask for a refilling of His spirit so you can walk in power, love and a sound mind.
16. Verses 8-12. Paul was in prison, suffering for the gospel, because preaching the gospel was a crime. Where is it a crime to preach the gospel today? Do you think preaching the gospel will ever become a crime in America? Why? Are you willing to share in that suffering if the Lord allows it?
17. What did Paul tell Timothy “Not to be ashamed” of? Why?
18. God has saved us and called us with a holy calling. What does that mean to you?
19. Is your calling based on your works? What is it based on?
20. Who gives us grace? When did we get it? When was it revealed?

21. When Jesus appeared, what did He do? Also read Romans 6:9-11.
22. Do you see why the gospel is so important? Can you explain the gospel in a few sentences?
23. Verse 11. One more time, what was Paul appointed to do?
24. Paul knew his calling, he was willing to suffer, he would not be ashamed because of his faith in God's ability to keep him to the end. Do you have that same faith in Jesus? Why?
25. Verses 13-18. What are we to hold fast to? How do we hold fast to it?
26. Paul was not only in prison awaiting execution, but he was also betrayed and abandoned by those he loved and served. Have you ever felt that way? Explain. What is the proper biblical response to betrayal?
27. This is the only mention of Phygellus and Hermogenes, they deserted Paul and we don't hear anything about them again. They most likely turned away from Paul when he needed them most, at the time he was arrested. Do you have a Phygellus and Hermogenes in your life? Without mentioning names, take time to pray for them now.
28. Onesiphorus is a totally different story. What did he do for Paul?
29. What did Paul pray for him?
30. Take the time to pray a blessing on all of those who have been there for you in your time of need. List them by name so you don't forget how much these people have blessing you.