

Walking In The Spirit

___ Confess, Repent, Learn, Adjust

Weekly POWER Passage (Write out each day)

___ 2Tim 4:6-7

Read 2Timothy 4:1-22.....Listen and Apply

___ These are the last few sentences Paul will ever write in his life. In V1-2, he tells Timothy to be prepared at any moment to share the Gospel and to correct and encourage others with God's words. What would you say to Timothy if it were possibly the last thing you would ever say to him?

___ What does Paul mean in V3 that people will seek out teachers to "TICKLE THEIR EARS?" List some times that you have been guilty of doing this? **What should you do?**

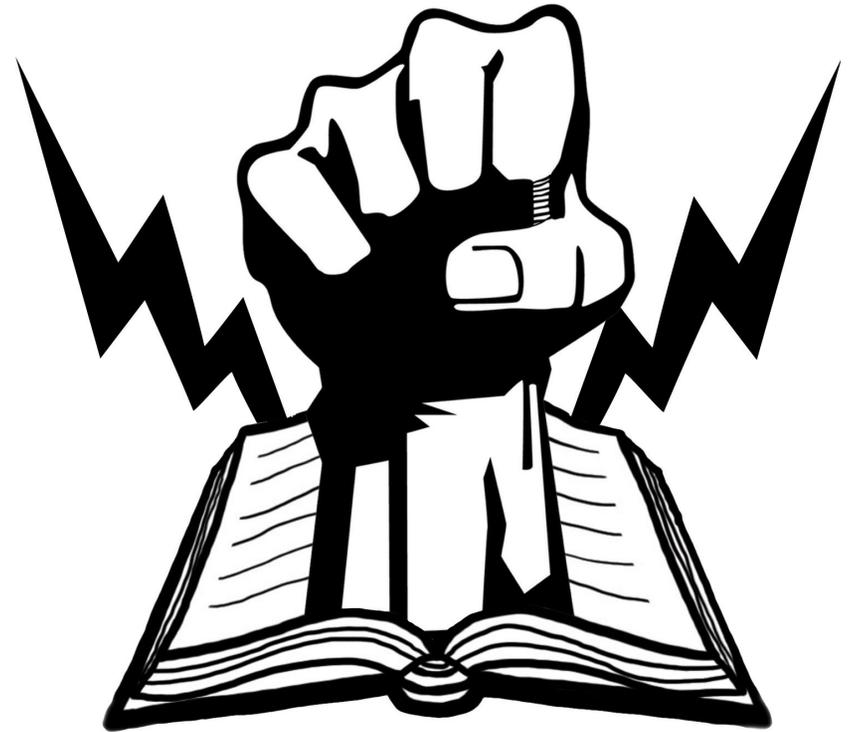
___ V8 is a very important piece of your PURITY PUZZLE to help you break free from sexual sin. Are you LONGING FOR HIS RETURN and to finally meet Him face to face? Why or why not? Why is this so important for freedom from sexual sin?

___ Paul realized the importance of relationships and mentions briefly over 17 people who were working with him in the expansion of the Gospel. He mentions one guy, **Demas**, who left the team in V10 because He loved the world. We/You have the same choice as **Demas**. **Do you want to serve the LORD with your life or do you want to seek the pleasures of the world? WHY?**

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

___ Let's Pray!! Lord, I want to have the same attitude as Paul in V6-8 when it's time for me to depart this earth. I want to have a clear conscience before you and have "0" doubt that I will hear from YOU, "Well done, my good and faithful servant!" vs "Away from me. I never knew you!" Help me to seriously start preparing for that day "now" by living moment by moment surrendered to YOUR desires. Help me to realize this life is a fight! My opponent wants me to bail on my faith and follow my own selfish desires. **MAY IT NEVER BE!!** I ask that you would help me live in a way that brings GLORY TO YOUR NAME!! Amen!

Seek God's presence now! Listen for HIM to speak - 5 minutes with God



THE WORD

THE POWER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE!

"Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." -James 1:22

WEEK TWO - 2TIMOTHY

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2Tim 2:19 The Lord knows those who are His and everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.

Read 2Timothy 1:7-.....Listen and Apply

LIFE IS OVER...Paul is handing the baton to Timothy who is pastoring the church in Ephesus. This is the last letter Paul is writing before his death, probably from a cold, dark, dungeon jail cell unlike any he had been thrown in before. >>>**Think about this as you read Paul's words.** Is he a man focused on his situation? Is he entrenched in a PITY PARTY! Emperor Nero had begun some of the worst Christian persecution blaming Christians for "The Great Fire of Rome" in about 64AD.

Learn from Paul's mindset of steadfast faith and confident endurance when all odds are against him and his friends. Many will not survive!! How will you present yourself before God someday? Will you let your circumstances dictate your life or GOD? WELL?

Write out V7 and think about each word as you write. Why did GOD put these words in the Bible for you to read today. HE KNEW before time that you would be sitting here reading and doing this right now! **What does HE have for you today?**

V7 is one of the "power passages" of the Bible. The **Spirit God gave us** does not make us timid or fearful but gives us "**3**" **desired qualities** we all want to have. THEY ARE LISTED BELOW. Are you living by these? **YES or NO?? WHY OR WHY NOT?**
> POWER -

> LOVE -

> SELF-DISCIPLINE/CONTROL -

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

"You will receive POWER when the Holy Spirit comes upon you!" Acts 1:8

"Without the Holy Spirit of GOD, we can do nothing. We are ships without wind. We are useless." Charles Spurgeon

"The responding evidence of the Holy Spirit in a person's life is the unmistakable likeness to Jesus!!" Oswald Chambers

> **Do you not know? Your body is the TEMPLE of THE HOLY SPIRIT!?** 1Cor 6:19
Do you get it? You cannot live the Christian life the way it was designed to be lived by the DESIGNER without the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT! If you don't know how to do this, **seek God and someone else to help you discover this power!!**

Be Still, Reflect, Listen - 5 minutes with God

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2Tim 4:6-7

Read 2Timothy 3:10-17... Listen and Apply

Yesterday's reading talked about having a "FORM OF GODLINESS" such as going to Church and Bible studies, using Christian lingo, mission trips, and giving to the poor. Your outer appearance is meaningless before the LORD if your inner thinking is stinking. What you do when no one is looking should line up with your outward behavior. READ 1Samuel 15:22. Paul says the people around him know his way of life, his purpose in life, and how he conducted it in V10. How about you? What is your PURPOSE IN LIFE and how should YOUR CONDUCT REFLECT THIS PURPOSE (even when alone)?

Paul feels he needs to encourage Timothy in V14 to continue living out his faith because he knows the persecution he is going to face. Read V12-13. Are you ready as a Christian to be laughed at, made fun of, and possibly persecuted for standing up for Jesus and what HE did for you on the cross?! Write to God your commitment level and how you will show Jesus to this world by how you live and speak?

One of the purposes of the **BIBLE** is to equip us according to V17. Do you feel the **Bible** has equipped you to live life? Yes or No? Why or Why not?

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

The BIBLE is "the standard" for testing what is true in your life and the humanistic thinking all around us. This world wants to make the Bible a nice story about a nice man, but God says it is useful for training men how to LIVE LIFE! Read the following scripture today and reflect on this promise from God and how it should change everything you do!!

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with MY victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

Reflect, Believe, Rely on, Trust - 5 minutes with God



Day #5

1 4

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Weekly POWER Passage (Write out each day)

2Tim 4:6-7

Read 2Timothy 3:1-9..... Listen and Apply

Today's passage is focused on the "LAST DAYS." Pretend you have 3 months to live. HOW would you change how you're living if you knew it was your last days on earth?

>1.

>2.

>3.

As we get near to the Lord's return, life becomes difficult according to V1. V2 says people will be..... What do you need to do to prepare yourself to deal with people like this? What should your attitude be towards them?

Are YOU behaving like one of them??

Challenge yourself with V5 but DO NOT condemn yourself. If we asked those around you if you are a Christian, what would they say? "I don't know? I'm not sure? I don't think so? He has a form of godliness, but he never talks about it? He definitely is committed to his faith?"

Another tough question today is in V7. Are you always learning (head knowledge) but never actually walking out the knowledge of the truth you've learned? Why?

How should today's DEVO change how you live your Christian life?

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

What kind of CHRISTIAN are you? I walked as a SECRET HYPOCRITE for years. The definition of me was..."A person who says they are one thing, but when no one is looking, acts totally different than whom they claim to be." Today, by the GRACE of GOD, I don't believe there is anyone that doesn't know me as a "CHRISTIAN who is doing his best to live out what he believes." I fully believe it is our JOB TO INFECT THIS WORLD WITH THE LOVE Jesus HAS FOR US! IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT WE ARE INFECTED!!

Reflect on this: "Obedience to GOD is an expression of our love for GOD."

Be Still, Listen, Do..... - 6 1/2 minutes with God



Day #2

1 4

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Weekly POWER Passage (Write out each day)

2Tim 2:19

Read 2Timothy 1:8-18..... Listen and Apply

From the dictionary define:

> ASHAMED -

> SUFFERING -

Do you feel at times "ashamed" to share about Jesus? Write a note to GOD telling Him how you want to share the gospel and talk to others about Jesus!

Are you willing to "suffer" like Paul did for the advancement of the Gospel? Why or why not?

V8-9 basically tells us we can be "bold and unashamed" of the Gospel by the **POWER OF GOD AND HIS GRACE IN OUR LIVES**. These verses tell us we are SAVED and CALLED TO BE CHILDREN OF GOD not because we are great and deserving but because of HIS GRACE on us. This GRACE is the POWER we need to make us BOLD. Reflect on the Words below and ask God to give you the strength and courage to stand **BOLDLY for HIM because of what HE did on the Cross....**

FORGIVEN CHOSEN HOLY PURPOSE APPOINTED UNASHAMED
BLAMELESS PREDESTINED PRECIOUS LOVED WANTED

>>> READ Ps 139:2-5, 14. Reflect on why you were chosen and HIS purpose for your life.

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

Paul had many friends desert him and many friends support him as noted in V15-16, but at the end of the day, he is sitting alone in a cold, dreary jail cell. He is writing this encouraging letter to Timothy despite his circumstances, because he knows what he is living for and he knows the end of the story. **THIS IS CRUCIAL IN YOUR RECOVERY! Learn** to not allow your circumstances to dictate your joy and happiness, but let your joy come from the reality of the LIVING GOD IN YOUR LIFE and your real PURPOSE for living! **SEEK GOD TO REVEAL THIS TO YOU IN A DEEP WAY!**

CRY OUT. SEEK. BE RELENTLESS IN PURSUIT OF THIS TRUTH



Day #3

1 4

Walking In The Spirit

_ Confess..... Repent..... Learn..... Adjust.....!!!!!!

Weekly POWER Passage (Write out each day)

_ 2Tim 2:19

Read 2Timothy 2:1-13....Listen and Apply

_ This is your day to ask God what HE wants you to walk away with today from HIS WORD. Read and ask Him what part of this is for you today. WRITE IT DOWN.....

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Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

_ WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO GOD or list a thought-provoking quote, challenge or principle. Get creative and fun in the WORD OF GOD.

Be Still, Reflect, Listen - 5 minutes with God



Day #4

1 4

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Weekly POWER Passage (Write out each day)

_ 2Tim 4:6-7 The time of my departure has come. I have fought the GOOD fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. (Our Goal to be able to say this!!)

Read 2Timothy 2:14-26...Listen and Apply

_ BOOM! BOOM! Paul tells Timothy to keep reminding the Christians and warning them not to 1) Argue about words 2) Avoid talk that doesn't include GOD.

WHY, according to V14&16?

> 1.

> 2.

_ V15 tells us we are workman for GOD and our "job" is to follow what GOD'S WORD says to do in every area of life. When your relationship with God is the only thing that matters, it automatically becomes a part of every conversation!! HE IS LIFE!!! In your own words, write what V19 means to you personally!

_ God is presenting you with some choices today, especially in V20-21. Do you really want to be a WORKMAN APPROVED BY GOD? Do you want to be a man of HONOR or a man of DISHONOR. If HONOR, then summarize what V21 says you're to do to gain this stature and what it looks like for you practically?

"TWO PRONGED TRUTH" V22

>> FLEE YOUTHFUL LUSTS

>> PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE, ETC...

"THESE TWO TRUTHS MUST GO TOGETHER LIKE PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY"

_ This is one of the key "PUZZLE PIECES" to breaking free from from sexual sin. Take 5 minutes and go before GOD. Reflect on why this principle will change your life and how you will PURSUE each of the "4" life changing qualities below!

>> RIGHTEOUSNESS

>> FAITH

>> LOVE

>> PEACE

Prayer/Quote/Challenge/Principle

_ What does it mean to "Show thyself approved unto God" in V15 today? Think about it as we pray: Lord, I desire to be pleasing to you. I want to live out your WORD so other people see the change in me!! I want to bring you glory, but even as I pray those words, my flesh screams, "Phony!" It says, "Who are you to bring God glory when you can't even manage your own life?" In the name of Jesus I rebuke you, Satan and flesh! Stop accusing me with my past. I may not be who I want to be yet, but thank you, God, I'm not the man I used to be. I ask you to carry on to completion the the goooooood work you started in me!! To you be the GLORY! AMEN!

Be Still, Reflect, Listen - 5 minutes with God

