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v. 1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.

v. 2 To Timothy, my beloved child, Grace, mercy (and) peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

v. 3 I am feeling grateful to God, whom I am serving with a pure conscience, the way my forefathers did, as unceasingly I am having you on my mind in my prayers night and day.

v. 4 Greatly longing to see you, when I recall to mind your tears, in order that I may be filled with joy.

v. 5 Having been reminded of the genuine faith which is in you, which lived first in your grandmother Lois, and your mother Eunice, and I have been convinced that (it is) in you as well.

v. 6 And for this reason I am reminding you to be stirring up the flame of the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

v. 7 For God did not give to us a spirit of fearfulness (cowardice) but of power and of love and of self-discipline (good judgment).
Verse: John 1:12, 2:16, 3:19

Purpose:
Recall vv.4-5

Verse 15:14
Reminding v.6

1 Thessalonians 5:17
How do you do it?

1. Deal with sin as a conqueror
2. 1:24
3. Return to victory

Psalm 37:28: "Give your attention to the path of the righteous, and make your choice for the virtuous path.

Psalm 4:7: "I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in security.

Psalm 16:1: "A taste of your holy presence is sweeter than gold, even the finest gold.

Psalm 19:14: "Give your attention to the righteous, and make your choice for the virtuous path.

Psalm 100:3: "Be filled with the Spirit."
Study #2 — Conviction:
Here I Stand, God Help Me
2 Timothy 1:8-12

v. 8 Therefore, do not be ashamed of the testimony borne by our Lord, nor of me His prisoner; but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God;

v. 9 The one who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

v. 10 But now has been made known through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who on the one hand broke the power of death and on the other brought to light, life and immortality through the gospel.

v. 11 For which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.

v. 12 For this reason, I am also suffering these things, But I am not ashamed, for I am knowing whom I have believed and I have been convinced that He is able to guard that which has been entrusted to me until that day.
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Study #3 — Courage: I Am Willing to Pay the Price
2 Timothy 1:13-18

v. 13 Be holding fast the standard of sound words which you heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

v. 14 Guard the precious deposit which has been entrusted to you through the Holy Spirit who is dwelling in us.

v. 15 You are knowing this, that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes.

v. 16 May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain.

v. 17 But when he was in Rome, he eagerly searched for me and found me.

v. 18 May the Lord grant to him to find mercy from the Lord on that day. And what services he rendered in Ephesus you are knowing very well.

It Chron. 15:7
Study #4 — Legacy: What Am I Passing On?
2 Timothy 2:1-7

v. 1 You therefore, my son, be strong by means of the grace which is in Christ Jesus.

v. 2 And the things you heard from me, in the presence of many witnesses, these things entrust to faithful men, who will be qualified to teach others also.

v. 3 Suffer hardships with me as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

v. 4 No one engaging in military service is allowing himself to become entangled in civilian pursuits, in order that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

v. 5 And if a person is competing in the athletic games, he is not being crowned as the winner unless he competed according to the rules.

v. 6 The hard-working farmer must be the first to receive his share of the crops.

v. 7 Think over what I am saying, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.
In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will keep you in His ways.

Proverbs 3: 6

I. The Servant

In the military is being employed in civil service.

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In the Army

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Farmer - Eats of his harvest

Resist: Peace, Victory + Fruit

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He who is not stingy in the time of conflict is the last one to be thought about.

"When all else has failed..."

In the future, I am to be seen in the midst of conflict.

"Called to north..."

In the time of conflict, I am to be the last one to be thought about.

"...to be a servant by himself..."

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2 Timothy 2:8-13

v. 8 Be keeping in mind Jesus Christ, who has been raised from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel.

v. 9 In which sphere of action I am suffering hardship even to the point of imprisonment as a criminal but the word of God has not been bound.

v. 10 Because of this I am enduring all things for the sake of those who are chosen, in order that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

v. 11 Trustworthy is the word: For if we died together with Him, We shall also live together with Him.

v. 12 If we are persevering, we shall also reign with Him. If we shall deny Him, He also will deny us.

v. 13 If we are unfaithful, He is remaining faithful for He is not able to deny Himself.
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Study #6 — Focused: This One Thing I Do
2 Timothy 2:14-19

v. 14 These things be reminding them, charging them in the presence of God not to be disputing about words, which results in not even one useful thing, in addition to ruining the ones who are hearing.

v. 15 Make every effort to present yourself to God, approved, as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, guiding the word of truth along a straight path.

v. 16 But be avoiding profane, empty talk; for they will make further progress in ungodliness.

v. 17 And their word will spread as does cancer. Of whom are Hymenaeus and Philetus,

v. 18 who missed the mark concerning the truth, and they are upsetting the faith of some.

v. 19 Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this inscription: “The Lord knows those who are His, and let everyone who is naming the name of the Lord abstain from wickedness.”
The essence of Chastity is not the suppression of lust, but the Total Orientation of one’s life towards a goal.” — Dietrich Bonhoeffer

“Lord, grant that whatever I may need to lay aside to fulfill Your will may not be seen as a sacrifice, but rather as the pathway to true achievement.” Amen.
Now in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also vessels of wood and of earthenware, and some indeed for honorable use and some for dishonorable use.

If therefore a person cleanse himself from these, he shall be a vessel for honorable use, having been set apart, useful to the master, having been prepared for every good work.

Now be fleeing from the passions of youth, but pursuing after righteousness, faith, love, peace in company with those who are calling upon the Lord out of a pure heart.

But be avoiding foolish and stupid speculations knowing that they are giving birth to quarrels.

The servant of the Lord must not be quarrelsome but to be kind toward all, skillful in teaching, bearing evil without resentment.

In gentleness correcting those who are opposing. If perhaps God may grant them repentance resulting in a knowledge of the truth.

And they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him, under the spell of his will.
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2 Tim. 2:12 Samson in Capar Deh. 10:3
Gen. 4:16, 7
Thess. 3:3
Study #8 — Counter Culture: Lord, Where You Lead Me I Will Follow
2 Timothy 3:1-9

v. 1 But be knowing this, that in the last days hard times will set in.

v. 2 For men will be fond of themselves (selfish), lovers of money, boasters, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy.

v. 3 Without natural affection, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, not loving the good.

v. 4 Traitors, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

v. 5 While having an outward form of godliness, although they have denied its power and turn away from such men as these.

v. 6 For of these are those who are worming their way into houses and captivating silly women having been overwhelmed by their sins, who are being led on by various desires.

v. 7 Always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

v. 8 Now in the same manner as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also are these opposing the truth. Men depraved in mind, disqualified concerning the faith.

v. 9 But they will not make further progress for their folly shall become quite evident to all, as also that of those two came to be.
Study #9 — Faithful: May He find Me Faithful

2 Timothy 3:10-17

v. 10 But you followed faithfully my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, steadfastness, love, perseverance,

v. 11 Persecutions, sufferings, such as came to me in Antioch, in Iconium, in Lystra, what manner of persecutions I endured; and out of them all the Lord delivered me.

v. 12 And indeed all those who are desiring to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

v. 13 But evil men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, leading astray and being led astray,

v. 14 But you be remaining in the things which you learned and became convinced of, knowing from whom you learned them.

v. 15 And that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to make you wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

v. 16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and beneficial for teaching, for conviction, for correction, for training in righteousness,

v. 17 in order that the man of God may be adequate, having been equipped for every good work.
Study #10 — Passion: Pleasing You is My Ruling Passion
2 Timothy 4:1-8

v. 1 I am charging you, in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, the one who is about to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom.

v. 2 Preach the word, hold yourself in readiness when it is convenient and when it is inconvenient, reprove, rebuke, exhort with unlimited patience and teaching.

v. 3 For the time will come when they will not listen willingly to wholesome instruction. But after their own desires, they will accumulate to themselves a great many teachers who are tickling their ears.

v. 4 And they will turn away their ears from the truth and will wander off into myths.

v. 5 But you be self-possessed under all circumstances, bear hardship patiently, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

v. 6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

v. 7 I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith.

v. 8 In the future there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.
Study #11 — Servanthood:
May I Hear Well-Done
2 Timothy 4:9-15

v. 9 Make every effort to come to me 
soon.
v. 10 For Demas deserted me,
having loved this present world,
and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens
to Galatia; Titus to Dalmatia.
v. 11 Luke alone is with me. Pick 
up Mark and be bringing him with 
you. For he is useful to me for 
service.
v. 12 But Tychicus I sent to Ephesus.
v. 13 When you are coming, be bringing 
the cloak which I left at Troas with 
Carpus, also the books, especially the 
parchments.
v. 14 Alexander, the coppersmith, did 
me a great deal of harm; the Lord will 
pay him back according to his deeds.
v. 15 And you also be guarding yourself 
against him for he vigorously opposed 
our words.
Study #12 — Finisher: You Fought and You Finished
2 Timothy 4:16-22

v. 16 At my first defense no one stood on my side, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them.

v. 17 But the Lord stood on my side and strengthened me, in order that through me the proclamation might be fully proclaimed and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the Lion’s mouth.

v. 18 The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever, Amen.

v. 19 Great Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus, but

v. 20 Erastus remained in Corinth, but Trophimus, being ill, I left behind in Miletus.

v. 21 Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus and Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren are sending greetings to you.

v. 22 The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

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