

## 2 Timothy Key Memory Verses

<sup>11</sup>And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup>That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

**2 Timothy 1:11-12**

<sup>3</sup>Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer.

**2 Timothy 2:3-4**

<sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

<sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store 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 longed for his appearing.

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**

## Titus Key Memory Verses

<sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

**Titus 1:9**

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ

**Titus 2:11-13**

<sup>4</sup>But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit

**Titus 3:4-5**

## Philemon Key Memory Verse

<sup>6</sup>I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

**Philemon 6**

# 2 Timothy, Titus & Philemon



This DT book belongs to:

## Devotions (DT) Step-by-Step

- 1) Read the Bible passage.
- 2) Write out the day's memory verse.
- 3) Answer the questions provided in order.
- 4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory. (Review prior verses if you choose!)

## Tips for Scripture Memorization

- + Be familiar with the larger passage, or context, in which the verse is found.
- + Read the verse aloud several times with a lot of feeling. Try emphasizing different words.
- + Don't just scan the verse. Read it intently, like you would a love letter.
- + Memorize a phrase at a time. Add more as you learn it.
- + Quote word-for-word to build confidence and accuracy.
- + Meditate on the verse (think or chew on the meaning and consider how it applies to your life).
- + Use the verse over time to help you commit it to memory.

## I Thessalonians Key Memory Verses

<sup>3</sup>We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**I Thessalonians 1:3**

<sup>4</sup>On the contrary, we speak as men approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please men but God, who tests our hearts.

**I Thessalonians 2:4**

<sup>12</sup>May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.

**I Thessalonians 3:12**

<sup>3</sup>It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable

**I Thessalonians 4:3-4**

<sup>16</sup>Be joyful always; <sup>17</sup>pray continually; <sup>18</sup>give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18**

## 2 Thessalonians Key Memory Verses

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13**

<sup>13</sup>And as for you, brothers, never tire of doing what is right.

**2 Thessalonians 3:13**

## I Timothy Key Memory Verses

<sup>15</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

**I Timothy 1:15-16**

<sup>3</sup>This is good, and pleases God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

**I Timothy 2:3-4**

<sup>13</sup>Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

**I Timothy 3:13**

<sup>12</sup>Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

**I Timothy 4:12**

<sup>1</sup>Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, <sup>2</sup>older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

**I Timothy 5:1-2**

<sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

**I Timothy 6:10**

## Philippians Key Memory Verses

<sup>6</sup>being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.  
**Philippians 1:6**

<sup>21</sup>For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.  
**Philippians 1:21**

<sup>27</sup>Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel  
**Philippians 1:27**

<sup>1</sup>If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.  
**Philippians 2:1-2**

<sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.  
**Philippians 2:3-4**

<sup>14</sup>Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup>so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe  
**Philippians 2:14-15**

<sup>7</sup>But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ  
**Philippians 3:7-8**

<sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.  
**Philippians 3:13-14**

<sup>20</sup>But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ  
**Philippians 3:20**

<sup>6</sup>Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
**Philippians 4:6**

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.  
**Philippians 4:8**

## 2 Timothy I

### 2 Timothy I

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### **Encouragement to Be Faithful**

<sup>3</sup>I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup>For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup>That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

<sup>13</sup>What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

<sup>15</sup>You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

<sup>16</sup>May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. <sup>17</sup>On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. <sup>18</sup>May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

## 2 Timothy 2

### 2 Timothy 2

<sup>1</sup>You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. <sup>3</sup>Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup>Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

<sup>11</sup>Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him,  
we will also live with him;  
<sup>12</sup>if we endure,  
we will also reign with him.  
If we disown him,  
he will also disown us;  
<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless,  
he will remain faithful,  
for he cannot disown himself.

#### **A Workman Approved By God**

<sup>14</sup>Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. <sup>16</sup>Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. <sup>17</sup>Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, <sup>18</sup>who have wandered away from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

<sup>20</sup>In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. <sup>21</sup>If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

<sup>22</sup>Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. <sup>23</sup>Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. <sup>24</sup>And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. <sup>25</sup>Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, <sup>26</sup>and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

## Ephesians Key Memory Verses

"<sup>13</sup>And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup>who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory." **Ephesians 1:13-14**

"<sup>18</sup>I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>and his incomparably great power for us who believe." **Ephesians 1:18-19**

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup>not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

<sup>19</sup>Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. **Ephesians 2:19-20**

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup>may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup>and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. **Ephesians 3:17(b)-19**

<sup>15</sup>Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup>From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. **Ephesians 4:15-16**

<sup>22</sup>You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup>to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. **Ephesians 4:22-24**

<sup>1</sup>Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. **Ephesians 5:1-2**

<sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise — <sup>3</sup>"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." **Ephesians 6:2-3**

<sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 6:12**

1) Write out this week's four verses below:

2) Spend extended time reviewing and memorizing this week's verses.

## 2 Timothy 3

### **Godlessness in the Last Days**

<sup>1</sup>But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. <sup>2</sup>People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, <sup>4</sup>treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— <sup>5</sup>having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

<sup>6</sup>They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, <sup>7</sup>always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth. <sup>8</sup>Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these men oppose the truth—men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. <sup>9</sup>But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

### **Paul's Charge to Timothy**

<sup>10</sup>You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, <sup>11</sup>persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. <sup>12</sup>In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil men and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## 2 Timothy 4

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup>Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store 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 longed for his appearing.

## 2 Timothy 4:9-Titus 1

Date: Friday, 9/3

Text: Isaiah 36-45

### Personal Remarks

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me quickly, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

<sup>14</sup>Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. <sup>15</sup>You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### Final Greetings

<sup>19</sup>Greet Priscilla and Aquila and the household of Onesiphorus. <sup>20</sup>Erastus stayed in Corinth, and I left Trophimus sick in Miletus. <sup>21</sup>Do your best to get here before winter. Eubulus greets you, and so do Pudens, Linus, Claudia and all the brothers.

<sup>22</sup>The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

## Titus 1

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—<sup>2</sup>a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,<sup>3</sup> and at his appointed season he brought his word to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior,

<sup>4</sup>To Titus, my true son in our common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

### Titus' Task on Crete

<sup>5</sup>The reason I left you in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup>An elder must be blameless, the husband of but one wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup>Since an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup>Rather he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

<sup>10</sup>For there are many rebellious people, mere talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision group. <sup>11</sup>They must be silenced, because they are ruining whole households by teaching things they ought not to teach—and that for the sake of dishonest gain. <sup>12</sup>Even one of their own prophets has said, "Cretans are always liars, evil brutes, lazy gluttons." <sup>13</sup>This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, so that they will be sound in the faith <sup>14</sup>and will pay no attention to Jewish myths or to the commands of those who reject the truth. <sup>15</sup>To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted. <sup>16</sup>They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good.

1) Read today's passage: Isaiah 36-45

2) Write out your favorite verse from today's reading:

3) Why is it your favorite?

Date: Saturday, 9/4

Text: Isaiah 46-55

1) Read today's passage: Isaiah 16-25

2) Write out your favorite verse from today's reading:

3) Why is it your favorite?

Today's Verse: Philemon 6

1) Read the entire passage: Philemon

2) Write out today's verse below:

3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:

What is Apostle Paul's prayer for Philemon?

Why should you be active in sharing your faith?

How would sharing your faith with others result in a fuller understanding of God's blessings in your life?

List off specific "good things" you have because of your relationship with Christ and spend some time in prayer to thank God for each of them.

4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!

## Titus 2

### What Must Be Taught to Various Groups

<sup>1</sup>You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. <sup>2</sup>Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

<sup>3</sup>Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. <sup>4</sup>Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, <sup>5</sup>to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

<sup>6</sup>Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. <sup>7</sup>In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness <sup>8</sup>and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

<sup>9</sup>Teach slaves to be subject to their masters in everything, to try to please them, not to talk back to them, <sup>10</sup>and not to steal from them, but to show that they can be fully trusted, so that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive.

<sup>11</sup>For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. <sup>12</sup>It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup>while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup>who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

<sup>15</sup>These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

## Titus 3

### Doing What is Good

<sup>1</sup>Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, <sup>2</sup>to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men.

<sup>3</sup>At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup>This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

<sup>9</sup>But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. <sup>10</sup>Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that, have nothing to do with him. <sup>11</sup>You may be sure that such a man is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

**Final Remarks**

<sup>12</sup>As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there.<sup>13</sup>Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. <sup>14</sup>Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.

<sup>15</sup>Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with you all.

**Philemon**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier and to the church that meets in your home:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thanksgiving and Prayer**

<sup>4</sup>I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. <sup>6</sup>I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. <sup>7</sup>Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

**Paul's Plea for Onesimus**

<sup>8</sup>Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, <sup>9</sup>yet I appeal to you on the basis of love. I then, as Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus—<sup>10</sup> appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains.

<sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

<sup>12</sup>I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. <sup>13</sup>I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. <sup>14</sup>But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do will be spontaneous and not forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for good—<sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a man and as a brother in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. <sup>20</sup>I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

<sup>22</sup>And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.

<sup>23</sup>Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends you greetings. <sup>24</sup>And so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas and Luke, my fellow workers.

<sup>25</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Today's Verse: Titus 3:4-5

**1) Read the entire passage: Titus 3**

**2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What are we saved by?*

*What are we not saved by?*

*What are some "righteous things" people do to try to earn their salvation? Why is this offensive to God? (or... Why is this unbiblical?)*

*What are some "righteous things" I do in order to get on God's good side, reach better standing in God's eyes, etc.? Ultimately, what is it that saves me?*

**4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

*Today's Verse: Titus 2:11-13*

- 1) Read the entire passage: Titus 2**
- 2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What has appeared to all men?*

*What does the grace of God teach us to say "No" to?*

*What kind of life does the grace of God teach us to live?*

*Why do we need to be taught "to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age"?*

*What are some concrete, specific ungodly or worldly things I need to say "No" to?*

- 4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

*Today's Verse: 2 Timothy 1:11-12*

- 1) Read the entire passage: 2 Timothy 1**
- 2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What was Apostle Paul appointed to be?*

*What was a consequence of his role(s)?*

*What must have been Apostle Paul's view towards the gospel such that he was willing to suffer for it?*

*Why was Apostle Paul "not ashamed" of the gospel?*

*What is my attitude towards Christian life? Do I have the expectation that it should be easy and free from suffering and hardships? How does this passage help correct my thinking?*

- 4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

**Date: Tuesday, 8/24**

**Text: 2 Timothy 2**

**Date: Monday, 8/30**

**Text: Titus 1**

*Today's Verse: 2 Timothy 2:3-4*

**1) Read the entire passage: 2 Timothy 2**

**2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What does a Christian have to endure?*

*What does a soldier not get involved in?*

*Why is it worth enduring hardship for the sake of the gospel?*

*What are some "civilian affairs" that Christians get involved in?*

*What are some "civilian affairs" that I am involved in (at home and at school)? What can I do to refrain from these things?*

**4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

*Today's Verse: Titus 1:9*

**1) Read the entire passage: Titus 1**

**2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What must a Christian hold firmly to?*

*Why must a Christian do this?*

*What is the "trustworthy message" Apostle Paul is talking about?*

*How can I encourage someone today?*

**4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

1) Write out this week's four verses below:

2) Spend extended time reviewing and memorizing this week's verses.

Today's Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

1) Read the entire passage: 2 Timothy 3

2) Write out today's verse below:

3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:

*What is Scripture useful for?*

*Why must a person be taught, rebuked, corrected and trained in righteousness?*

*What are some specific areas in which the word of God can teach, rebuke, correct or train a Christian?*

*What are some good works I can do for God?*

4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!

*Today's Verse: 2 Timothy 4:7-8*

**1) Read the entire passage: 2 Timothy 4**

**2) Write out today's verse below:**

**3) Answer the following questions using today's verse:**

*What statement was Apostle Paul able to make at the end of his life?*

*What is the result of the kind of life Apostle Paul lived? (What was Apostle Paul confident of receiving as a result of the kind of life he lived?)*

*What is the "good fight" and the "race" Apostle Paul is referring to?*

*What kind of life do I need to live in order to make the statement Apostle Paul made?*

**4) Spend some time committing the verse to memory!**

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**2) Write out your favorite verse from today's reading:**

**3) Why is it your favorite?**

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