



2 Timothy

Week 10
2 Tim. 4:9-22

General:

- As we come to the end of the book of 2 Timothy, what has impacted you most about this entire series? How has it shaped your faith or perspective?
- When you read Paul's final words, what stands out most and why? (His loneliness? His determination? His relationships? His confidence in God? Something else?)
- All of 2 Timothy is Paul passing the torch on to Timothy. Who is God calling you to intentionally invest in right now?
- In verse 9, Paul mentions that Demas "loved this world." If someone looked at your life today, what would they say you "love"? Where do you see worldly attachments competing for your heart?
- How does Paul's restored relationship with Mark deepen your understanding of grace or second chances? Are there any relationships in your life that need reconciliation?
- Even at the end of his life, Paul's mind is still on ministry. How does that challenge the way you think about your own priorities and legacy?
- In verse 14, Paul claims Alexander did him harm, but he trusts that the Lord will repay. When you feel wronged, what's hardest about trusting God to judge rightly instead of taking matters into your own hands?
- In verse 16, Paul echoes Jesus' words: "may it not be charged against them." Is forgiveness something that comes naturally to you, or something you wrestle with? Why?
- Paul declares that the Lord will rescue and deliver him in this life and the next in verse 18. When have you experienced God's faithfulness in difficulty?

Take Home 1: Ministry is never done as long as we are alive (2 Tim. 4:11)

- What do you want to see/do by the end of your life? What Kingdom impact would you hope people saw in you?
- What “good works” do you sense the Lord asking you to accomplish in this season of life? What makes them hard to pursue?
- Where have you been coasting in your spiritual walk? What might it look like to step back into ministry with renewed purpose?

Take Home 2: Remember that we forgive and the Lord is the one who repays (2 Tim. 4:14,16)

- Pastor Chip said, “We don’t have all the data to rightly judge.” How often do you assume you know someone’s motives?
- If God is the only one with complete knowledge, what keeps you from entrusting judgment to Him rather than carrying it yourself?
- How would your relationships change if you embraced Paul’s posture: “may it not be charged against them”?
- What situation in your life right now requires you to trust God with the outcome rather than micromanaging it yourself?

Take Home 3: Rest in the Lord’s sovereignty and goodness (2 Tim. 4:17-18)

- Have you ever gone through something where God’s sovereignty and God’s goodness seemed to contradict each other? How did that tension affect your faith?
- Pastor Chip ended with reading the center of Lamentations which is 3:22-26. Where in your life does it feel like you are living through your own Babylonian exile? What would it look like to trust God’s goodness and faithfulness there?
- If trusting God in uncertainty leads to rest, what practical step could help you lean into that rest this week?