

Bethel Bible Series

1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

NT Study 16

Every man needs: a mentor, a friend, a student. - PK

Welcome

Opening - Why would God entrust His saving gospel (good news) to sinful people (the church)?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

Review of Last Week - *The Church*

Ephesus

Capital of Roman province of Asia, Wealthy, Famous for Temple of Artemis (Diana)
Harbor town on Aegean Sea connected to major trade routes
Paul's Second Journey
Stopped briefly at Ephesus on return from Corinth and left Aquila & Priscilla
Apollos was trained by Aquila & Priscilla, then sent to work in Corinth
Paul's Third Journey
Paul immediately converted twelve men upon arrival in Ephesus
Taught in synagogue 3 months, then in a lecture hall for 2 years
Paul performed many miracles and healings
Silversmiths for Temple of Artemis rose up against Paul
Paul circled through Greece, met Ephesian elders in Miletus, goodbye blessings
Letter written while Paul was imprisoned in Rome, Sent via Tychicus with other letters

The Church - *Ekklesia* = Greek word for church (those who are called out), never used for a building
God's chosen people, Israel, was called to be a light to the Gentiles
God's kingdom was given through Christ to a people who would produce fruit
If you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's seed

The Church - Picture Concepts

People = The church is a people; Church was gathered and met in homes
Uplifting Hands = Church is a people that is born, nurtured and sustained by God
Chosen and appointed to bear fruit, Given gifts to build up the Church
Scroll in Crown = Church is a people that shares the Mission of Abraham
Christ blessed the Church to be a blessing, built on apostles and prophets
Servant Seal on Scroll and Clothing = Church is a servant people imitating Jesus' life
Son of Man came to serve; Be servants of Christ; Submit to one another
Crown = Church is a people that takes its directives from Christ, its head
God appointed him as Head of the church, which is His body
Ray of Light = Church is a people who receive Christ's love and live it
Love each other as I have loved you; Love, just as Christ loved us
Trumpet = Church is the proclaiming agency of God's purpose and will
God's intent was that the Church should reveal His wisdom
Silhouetted Sphere = Church is a people looking ahead to a second world
I go to prepare a place for you; We will also be united in resurrection
Ethnic Mixture = Church is a people gathered and reconciled with God and each other
God has reconciled us to himself; He made the two one
Cross on Scroll = Church is a Redemptive Agency in its world
We are the aroma of Christ among those being saved

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Lesson - 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus

Paul After Rome - Deduced Travels = order unknown

Story in Acts ends with Paul under house arrest in Rome for 2 years - *Acts 28:30*
After release, Paul returned to the East via Crete, leaving Titus in Crete - *Titus 1:5*

Paul stopped in Ephesus and left Timothy while he went to Macedonia - *1 Timothy 1:3*
Paul planned to visit Colossae and Philippi - *Philemon 22, Philippians 2:24*
Paul proceeded to Nicopolis in Epirus (Western Greece) - *Titus 3:12*
According to tradition, Paul next may have visited Spain as he planned - *Romans 15:28*
Paul circled back through Miletus, Troas and Corinth - *2 Timothy 4:13, 20*

Paul was imprisoned and tried again in Rome - *2 Timothy 1:17, 4:16-18*
Paul expected death and later was executed under Nero - *2 Timothy 4:6-8*

Timothy

Paul's Second Journey

Acts 15:36-41 = Paul didn't want to take John Mark, Took Silas instead
Acts 16:1-3 = Paul met Timothy in Lystra, Galatia and took him along
Acts 17:13-15 = Timothy and Silas stayed at Berea while Paul went to Athens

1 Thessalonians 3:1-2 = Timothy sent to check up on and encourage Thessalonians
Acts 18:1, 5 = Timothy and Silas joined Paul in Corinth, allowing Paul to preach full-time
1 Thessalonians 1:1 = With Paul in Corinth when he wrote 1st Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians 1:1 = With Paul in Corinth when he wrote 2nd Thessalonians

Paul's Third Journey

Romans 16:21 = With Paul as he wrote letter to Romans from Ephesus or Corinth (55-57)
Acts 19:21-22 = Paul sent Timothy and Erastus ahead to Macedonia from Ephesus
1 Corinthians 4:17 = Timothy sent with letter to Corinth from Ephesus (55)
2 Corinthians 1:1 = With Paul when he wrote 2nd Corinthians from Macedonia (55-57)
Acts 20:2-4 = Accompanied Paul during travels back through Macedonia and Achaia

Paul in Rome (First Imprisonment)

Colossians 1:1 = With Paul during first imprisonment in Rome (60)
Philemon 1 = With Paul during first imprisonment in Rome (60)
Philippians 1:1 = With Paul toward end of first 2-year imprisonment in Rome (61)
Philippians 2:19-24 = Paul planned to send Timothy back to Philippi

Other References

Hebrews 13:23 = Acquainted with Hebrews author, released from prison (70)
1 Timothy 1:2 = Treated as a son by Paul (see also 2 Timothy 1:2)
2 Timothy 1:5 = Raised as a Christian by mother Eunice and grandmother Lois
1 Timothy 4:14 = Ordained by elders
2 Timothy 1:6 = Ordained by Paul

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Pastoral Letters

White Staff and Stole = Paul gives counsel to a shepherd of the flock

Written after Paul's first Rome imprisonment to young pastors Timothy and Titus

1 Timothy 1:3 = Written from Macedonia to Timothy in Ephesus (Paul's 4th Missionary Journey)

1 Timothy 1:18; 3:14-15 = Written to help Timothy guide the church until Paul returns

Titus 3:12 = Written from Macedonia, Asked Titus to join Paul in Nicopolis

Titus 1:5 = Titus was left in Crete to finish setting up the church

Titus 2:1 = Written to guide Titus in what to teach

2 Timothy 4:9-10 = Sent Titus to work in Dalmatia

2 Timothy 1:16-18, 4:19 = Written from Rome to Timothy in Ephesus (Onesiphorus from Ephesus)

2 Timothy 1:13-14, etc = Written to encourage Timothy to hold strong to the gospel

2 Timothy 4:9, 21 = Asked Timothy to visit him during second imprisonment in Rome

First Timothy

Folded Hands = Build upon the foundations of prayer and worship

1 Timothy 2:1-2 = *I urge ... that prayers be made for everyone*

1 Timothy 2:8 = *I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer*

Ephesians 6:18 = *pray on all occasions with all kinds of prayers*

Burning Candle = Dispel the darkness by being a light

1 Timothy 4:12-16 = *be example in life, love, faith and purity...save self and hearers*

2 Timothy 2:24-26 = *must not quarrel...but gently instruct...and lead to truth*

Staff in Darkness = Combat false teaching

1 Timothy 1:3-4 = *command certain men not to teach false doctrines any longer*

1 Timothy 4:1-5 = *some will abandon the faith...such teachings come from liars*

1 Timothy 6:3-5 = *whoever teaches false doctrine...is conceited and knows nothing*

1 Timothy 6:20-21 = *guard what has been entrusted...turn from opposing ideas*

Neckband with Cross = Choose leadership carefully

1 Timothy 3:1-7 = ** list the guidelines for elders on the board **

1 Timothy 3:8-13 = similar guidelines are given for deacons

Lad and Elderly Man = Respect the aged

1 Timothy 5:1-2 = *exhort older men as your father, treat older women as mothers*

Summary Verse

1 Timothy 4:6 = *If you point these things out...you will be a good minister*

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Second Timothy

Jeweled Chest = Rich treasures of God's grace are available in Christ

2 Timothy 1:9-10 = God's grace, given in Christ, has brought life and immortality

2 Timothy 4:8 = The Lord will award the crown of righteousness

Key 1 = Hold fast to the truth

2 Timothy 1:13-14 = *Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you*

2 Timothy 3:14-17 = *continue in what you've learned...make you wise for salvation*

Key 2 = Seek your strength in Christ

2 Timothy 1:6-7 = God didn't give timidity, but gave power, love and self-discipline

2 Timothy 2:1 = *be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus*

Key 3 = Endure your share of suffering as a good soldier of Christ

2 Timothy 1:8 = Don't be ashamed to testify or suffer for the gospel

2 Timothy 1:11-12 = Paul isn't ashamed to suffer because he is convinced

2 Timothy 2:3 = *Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.*

Key 4 = Be single-minded

2 Timothy 2:4 = Soldiers don't get involved in civilian affairs

2 Timothy 2:22 = *Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness ...*

Key 5 = Be diligent

2 Timothy 2:5-6 = athletes win by the rules, farmer should receive share of crops

2 Timothy 2:15 = *Present yourself to God as one approved ...*

Key 6 = Be patient

2 Timothy 4:2 = *be prepared in season and out ... with great patience ...*

Key 7 = Entrust the message to the faithful

2 Timothy 2:2 = *... entrust to reliable men who will ... teach others*

Summary Verse

2 Timothy 4:5 = keep your head, endure hardship, evangelize, fulfill your ministry

Titus

Paul's Third Journey

Galatians 2:1-5 = Uncircumcised Greek, went to Jerusalem with Paul after his 2nd journey

2 Corinthians 2:12-13 = Paul planned to meet Titus in Troas, he wasn't there

2 Corinthians 7:5-7 = Paul met Titus in Macedonia and received report on Corinth

2 Corinthians 8:16-17 = Titus returned to Corinth with second letter preceding Paul

Outline of Paul's Letter to Titus

1:1-4 Salutation

1:5-9 Qualifications of Elders and Bishops

1:10-16 Silence the False Teachers

2:1-3:8 Teach the Members How to Live as Christians

3:9-11 Exclude Divisive Members

3:12-15 Closing Remarks

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials = Hand out Study 16 and Assignment 17

Next Week - 1 Peter