

INTRODUCTION:

- 1) TODAY WE WILL BE LOOKING AT 1 TIMOTHY, TITUS, 2 TIMOTHY, LETTERS FOR PASTORS

THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IN THIS LESSON:

- 1) 1 TIMOTHY
- 2) TITUS
- 3) 2 TIMOTHY

PART 1 – 1 TIMOTHY:

Q 1) WHERE DO WE FIRST READ ABOUT TIMOTHY?

Q 2) WHICH OF TIMOTHY'S FAMILY MEMBERS DID PAUL ACKNOWLEDGE FOR THEIR FAITH?

Q 3) WHAT DID PAUL DO WHEN HE LEFT LYSTRA ON HIS SECOND MISSIONARY JOURNEY?

Q 4) WHAT KIND OF LEADER WAS TIMOTHY?

OUTLINE OF 1 TIMOTHY...

- I. Introduction, 1
 - A. Greeting (1:1–2)
 - B. Warning against false teachers (1:3–11)
 - C. The Lord's grace to Paul (1:12–17)
 - D. The purpose of the instructions to Timothy (1:18–20)
- II. Instructions on Public Worship, 2
 - A. Prayer in public worship (2:1–8)
 - B. Women in public worship (2:9–15)
- III. Instructions on Managing the Church, 3
 - A. Qualifications for overseers (3:1–7)
 - B. Qualifications for deacons (3:8–13)
 - C. The purpose of the instructions to Timothy (3:14–16)
- IV. Instructions on False Teachings, 4
 - A. False teaching described (4:1–5)
 - B. Methods of refuting false teaching (4:6–16)
- V. Instructions on Various People in the Church, 5–6
 - A. The older and younger (5:1–2)
 - B. Widows (5:3–16)
 - C. Elders (5:17–25)
 - D. Slaves (6:1–2)
 - E. False teachers (6:3–10)
 - F. The man of God (6:11–16)
 - G. The rich (6:17–19)
- VI. Conclusion, 6:20–21

PART 2 – TITUS:

Q 5) WHERE WAS TITUS FROM?

Q 6) WHAT IS TITUS AN EXAMPLE OF?

Q 7) WHAT IS PAUL'S THEME IN THE BOOK OF TITUS?

OUTLINE OF TITUS...

- I. Greeting, 1:1–4
- II. Instructions about Appointing Elders, 1:5–9
- III. Instructions about False Teachers, 1:10–16
- IV. Instructions about Various Groups in the Churches, 2
 - A. Teachings for each group (2:1–10)
 - B. Lessons from grace (2:11–15)
- V. Instructions on Godly Living, 3
 - A. Our relationship with all others (3:1–2)
 - B. The reason for holy living (3:3–7)
 - C. Discern between the profitable and unprofitable (3:8–11)
- VI. Conclusion, 3:12–15

FIGURE 1)

Twelve Requirements for Pastors		
	1 Tim.	Titus
Negative Characteristics to Avoid (Blameless: not guilty of five accusations)	3:2	1:6– 7
1. Not given to drunkenness	3:3	1:7
2. Not overbearing or quarrelsome	3:3	1:7
3. Not quick-tempered; not violent	3:3	1:7
4. Not a lover of money; not pursuing dishonest gain	3:3	1:7
5. Not a recent convert	3:6	
Positive Characteristics to Have (Respected for seven good reasons)	3:2– 7	1:7
1. The husband of one wife	3:2	1:6
2. Gentle	3:3	
3. Temperate; self-controlled; disciplined	3:2	1:8
4. Hospitable	3:2	1:8
5. One who loves what is good; upright and holy		1:8
6. Able to teach; and holding firmly to sound doctrine	3:2	1:9
7. A good manager of his own family	3:12	1:6

FIGURE 2)

<p align="center">Paul taught that the actions of believers create the reputation of the gospel.</p>		
Titus	How Believers Should Act	Why?
2:4–5	Younger women, love your husbands; be self-controlled and pure; be busy at home; be kind; submit to your husbands.	So that no one will malign or speak evil of the Word of God
2:6–8	Young men, be self-controlled. Titus, be an example for them in doing what is good. Teach with integrity that cannot be condemned.	So that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us
2:9–10	Slaves (workers), submit to your masters. Do not be rude. Do not steal from them. Be worthy of trust.	So that in every way they will make the teaching about God our Savior attractive

PART 3 – 2 TIMOTHY:

Q 8) WHY WAS NERO PERSECUTING BELIEVERS IN ROME?

Q 9) WHAT DID PAUL KNOW AS HE WROTE 2 TIMOTHY?

OUTLINE OF 2 TIMOTHY...

- I. Paul's Fatherly Concern for Timothy, 1
 - A Greeting (1:1–2)
 - B. Paul's encouraging words to his son (1:3–14)
 - C. Paul's circumstances (1:15–18)
- II. Paul's Special Instructions to Timothy, 2
 - A. Call to endure hardship (2:1–13)
 - B. Warning about foolish questions (2:14–26)
- III. Paul's Warning about the Last Days, 3
 - A. Terrible times are coming (3:1–9)
 - B. Continue to serve the Lord anyway (3:10–17)
- IV. Paul's Departing Words, 4
 - A. Preach the Word (4:1–5)
 - B. His personal testimony (4:6–8)
 - C. His personal words to Timothy (4:9–18)
- V. Conclusion, 4:19–22

FIGURE 3)

Paul's Pastoral Instructions to Timothy	2 Tim.
"Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you."	1:6
"Do not be ashamed to testify . . . But join with me in suffering."	1:8
"Keep. . . the pattern of sound teaching."	1:13
"Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you."	1:14
"Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."	2:1
"The things you have heard me say . . . entrust to reliable men."	2:2
"Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God."	2:14
"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved."	2:15
"Avoid godless chatter."	2:16
"Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness."	2:22
"Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments."	2:23
"Be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful."	2:24
"Lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—. . . Have nothing to do with them."	3:4–5
"Continue in what you have learned."	3:14
"Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage."	4:2
"Keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, . . . discharge all the duties of your ministry."	4:5

HOMework FOR THE WEEK:

Study the twelve requirements for pastors in 1 Timothy and Titus (**Figure 1, page 3 of your worksheet**)...

