

Joining The Long Line of Godly Teachers

2 Timothy 2:1-2

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2 Timothy 2:1-2 “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

1. *Why* does Timothy need strengthened?

a) Note **2 Timothy 1:8-12, 2 Timothy 4:6-7**.

b) Paul is writing because of his own impending _____.

c) Scholars agree: this is Paul's _____ letter, around AD _____.

2. *What* teaching is Paul referring to?

a) The _____:

i) **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

ii) Timothy heard this from Paul many times:

Acts 16:10, Acts 16:14, Acts 17:1-3, Acts 18:5, Acts 19:8-10

b) _____:

i) **1 Corinthians 4:17, 1 Timothy 3:14-15**

3. *Who* are the teachers?

a) _____

b) _____

c) “_____”

d) “_____”

4. *Why* is this important?

a) **2 Timothy 3:14-17**

Conclusion

How are we doing?

Are we sharing the Gospel with others? Are we discipling our brothers and sisters?

Are we growing in our own knowledge and faith? Are we taking advantage of the opportunities before us?

Are we being following Paul's command to teach, and to learn?