



Class 11 ~ 1 and 2 Timothy Homework for week of 11.6 – Winter 2020 Bible Study(☺)

Videos we watched in class:

1 Timothy

<https://youtu.be/7RoqnGcEjcs>

2 Timothy

<https://youtu.be/urlvnxCaL00>

Peace

<https://youtu.be/oLYORLZOaZE>

Homework:

Day 1- Read: Intro to 1 Timothy and chapters 1-3

See 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Why does Paul emphasize salvation of all mankind in this letter? What do you think this suggests about the practice of evangelism in the Ephesus church? Remember, redemption is universal, yet conditional—*all may be saved, yet not all will be saved, because all will not conform to God's appointed condition, the acceptance of his free gift of salvation.*

Continue looking at the same passage to verses 5-6. In the context of the salvation of all, why do you think Paul emphasizes the roles of *Mediator* and *Ransom*? In what way did Christ fulfill both these roles?

Day 2- Read: 1 Timothy 4-6

See 1 Timothy 4:7-8. How would you define "godliness"? What produces godliness in a person? How is godliness different from embracing a strict morality?

See 1 Timothy 6:6. Why should we seek contentment? Doesn't contentment keep us from trying to get ahead so our families can have what they need? What's the balance between contentment and the quest for improvement?

Continue by reading 1 Timothy 6:7-10. How does love for money grow? How does it become a trap? How do you escape this deceptive trap?

And finally look at 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What kinds of actions are the best antidote for the love of money? How can we cultivate generosity so that it remains healthy, rather than let it go overboard and hurt our families?

Day 3: Read Intro to 2 Timothy

What do you know about Timothy? See Philippians 2:20-22 for more insight.

Where is Timothy located when Paul sends his letters to him? Where is Paul located?

As you read 2 Timothy, keep in mind that this is Paul's last letter before his death. Notice his tone change from pastoral to personal.

Day 4: Read 2 Timothy 1-2

See 2 Timothy 1:7-12. Can you give examples of how cowardice and shame may have kept you from identifying yourself as a Christian on occasion? From testifying clearly about your faith? According to verse 12, what is the antidote for cowardice and shame? How then do we combat the cowardice and shame we might recognize in ourselves?

Paul is writing to encourage timid Timothy. How is Paul's focus on Christ and the gospel designed to encourage Timothy? How is this an antidote for shame?

According to verse 12, what is the source of Paul's fearlessness? What does he trust God to guard for him?

Day 5: Read 2 Timothy 3-4

See 2 Timothy 4:6-7. What does it mean to have “fought the good fight” or “run the good race”? What does it take to “finish the race” God has designed for you? What does it mean to “keep the faith”?

See 2 Timothy 4:8. What does the “crown of righteousness” represent? To whom is it given? On what basis is it awarded?