Unit 6: 2 Timothy

- Week 1: 2 Timothy 1-2
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Objective:

- Timothy’s Faith and Heritage
- Not Ashamed of the Gospel
- Be Loyal to the Faith
- Examples for strength
- Approved and Disapproved Workers

Resources:

- Fr Tadros Y Malaty Commentary
- Catena Bible Commentary
- HEM Youssef Bible Study (English)
- Fr Dawoud Lamie Bible Study (Arabic)

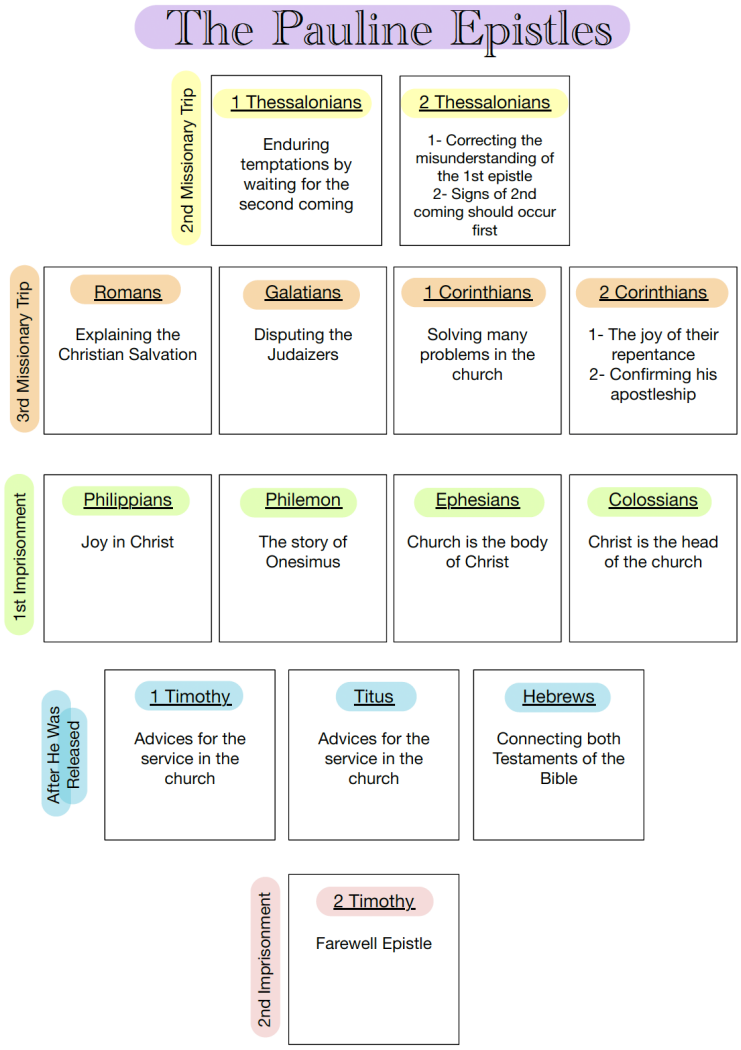
Reading:

- 2 Timothy 1-2

Key verse(s):

"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" 2 Timothy 2:1

Comments:



- This epistle is considered St. Paul's farewell. It was the last letter he wrote before his martyrdom.
- St. Paul tells us the importance of the correct and Christian upbringing of children. He told St. Timothy that his strong faith came from his mother and grandmother.
- He is not ashamed of the Gospel, even if he is in jail.
- He says that God saved us and called us with a holy calling. Therefore we shouldn’t be ashamed to serve Him even if we end up in jail for His name.
- 2 Timothy 2 includes the famous analogies of faith. St. Paul tells us that we shall be strong in faith like soldiers, athletes, and farmers.
- 2 Timothy 2:15: We need to be diligent to present ourselves to God, just like we are diligent in many other matters.
- He links the previous verse with 2 Timothy 20 as he says there are many vessels in God's kingdom. Some are Gold and silver and some are just wood or clay. Think of the martyrs and the saints to be like Gold and those people who are not as honest in their faith to be like wood or clay. That's why we need to be diligent to be like those examples of gold or silver.
- 2 Timothy 22: "Flee" is one of the best techniques to avoid falling into temptations (Ex: Joseph)

Review/recap questions:

***Servant may add more questions*

1. What was the role of St. Timothy's family in his faith? How can we affect the faith of our children in the light of this answer?
2. Where was St. Paul when he wrote this Letter?
3. As youth, what are we to "flee" from and what are we to "pursue"? Give personal examples.

Homework:

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1. God has not given us the spirit of:
   a) forgiveness b) fear c) power d) love
2. St. Timothy's mother name was:
   a) Lois b) Eunice c) Mary d) Miriam
3. A servant of the Lord must not:
   a) forgive sinners b) quarrel c) be patient with the ungodly d) pursue righteousness
4. Flee also _____ lusts; but pursue righteousness, _____, love, _____ with those who call on the Lord out of a pure _____.

Week 2: 2 Timothy 3-4

Objective:

- Perilous Times and Perilous Men
- The Man of God and the Word of God
- The Lord Is Faithful
- St. Paul's final words

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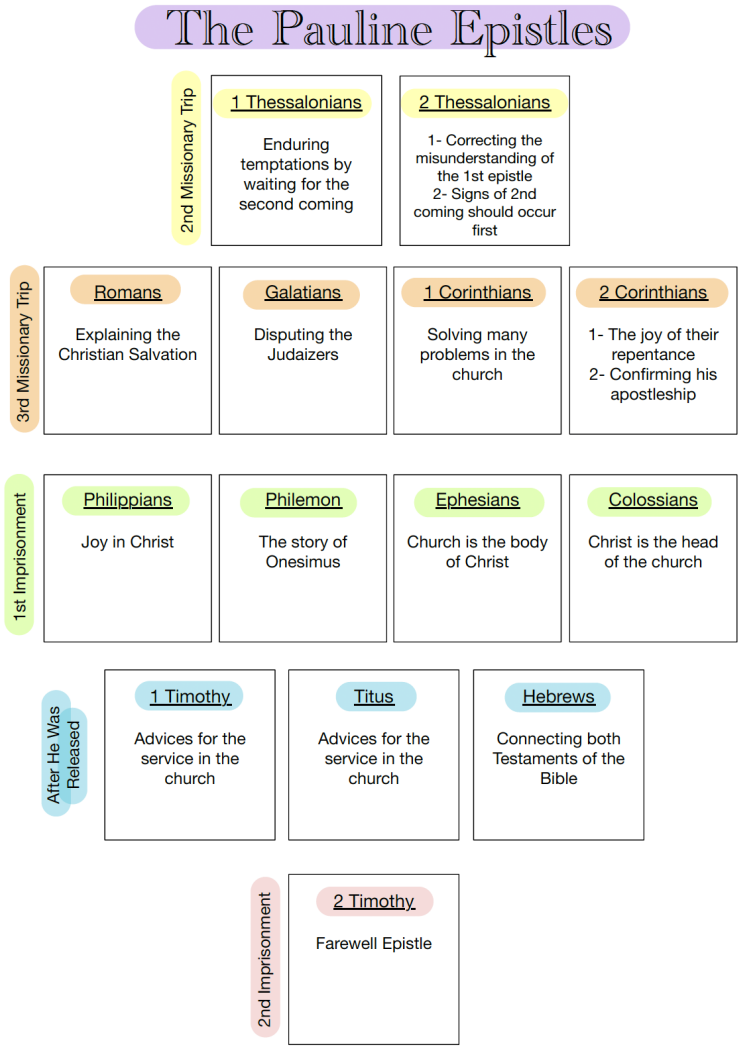
Reading:

- 2 Timothy 3-4

Key verse(s):

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 2:7

Comments:



- St. Paul talks about problems that are very well applicable to our generation.
- He mentions that these sins prevent people from "never able to come to the knowledge of the truth".
- 2 Timothy 3:12: All who want to follow God will suffer persecution. This is because His way is different from the world's.
- 2 Timothy 3:16: He said (all) to tell us that we can benefit from all Books in the Bible. All Books can be used as "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" for our benefit. There is one verse that can be used to reproof one person's ways, and the same verse can be use for someone else's correction.
- St. Paul instructs St. Timothy to preach the word and to continue the service. He knew by the Spirit that his martyrdom is close that is why he said the verses in 2 Timothy 4:6-13.
- 2 Timothy 4:11 shows that the contention that happened between St. Paul and St. Mark was for not a real "hatred". It was for the sake of the service. Here he affirms the importance of St. Mark.
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Review/recap questions:

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1. What reasons does St. Paul give to turn away from perilous people?

2. God’s Word could be applied in four distinct ways in order to insure that the next generation would become complete and thoroughly equipped for every good work. List these ways.
3. Describe St. Paul’s attitude toward his approaching death. What are your thoughts about death?
4. What was St. Paul’s charge to St. Timothy in his ministry and how would he accomplish it?

Homework:
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1. Yes, and all who desire to live_____ in Christ Jesus will suffer _____.
2. All Scripture is given by inspiration of _____, and is profitable for _____, for _____, for _____, for instruction in _____.
3. What would some people not endure?
   a) suffering b) the weather c) sound doctrine d) prison
4. Who alone was with St. Paul when he wrote this Epistle?
   a) St. Luke b) Demas c) Alexander d) Titus