WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Series Title: 2 Timothy Sermon Series – Part 2
Key Scripture: 2 Timothy Chapter 2
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Date + Speaker: February 11, 2024; Pastor Mark Scarr

The BIG IDEA: We have been entrusted with the gospel to share with the world.

Starter Question:

1. What is the most important thing that has ever been entrusted to you by a family member, friend, or co-worker? Why was it important? Were you successful in fulfilling the responsibility?

Discussion Questions to Review (observation):

2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1&2 How would the church benefit from following this advice?

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:3-7 What values do a soldier, athlete, and farmer share with Christians?

4. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13 How do these verses comfort Paul and Christians today facing persecution? When Paul says, “obtain the salvation”, is he contradicting grace?

Discussion Questions for Digging Deeper (interpretation and application)

5. Read 2 Timothy 2:14-18 How do you navigate as a Christian in this world without “quarreling about words” and engaging in “godless chatter”? Do you think it is a possible goal?

6. How do you present yourself approved to God? Can you be an approved workman of God without being a diligent student of the Bible? Why or why not?

7. Read 2 Timothy 2:19-22 How do you become the kind of person God can use for His noblest purposes? Do you think God can use broken people as instruments of His will?

8. Read 2 Timothy 2:23-26 How do you work through disagreements in your daily lives as a servant of God without engaging in "foolish and stupid arguments" In what ways can you be more kind and patient to those who oppose the gospel?

Additional Prayer Point: Pray that the church will not be afraid of the gospel and will endure all things through the sharing of the gospel with love, for the salvation of the lost.

<u>Tips for Leaders:</u>
Question 3: Perhaps a member will share about discipline and sacrifice as the main overarching similarities. If not, validate responses and offer this as a possible response before continuing.
Question 4: Validate responses and offer that "Paul saying obtain salvation is referring to being faithful to the end, not a way to earn salvation" as a possible response if not mentioned before continuing.