WOODVALE
PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Sermon Series: 2 Timothy Sermon series - Pt 4 of 4: The Personal Appeal
Key Scripture: 2 Timothy Chapter 4 NIV
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/2-timothy-series
Date + Speaker: February 25, 2024 | Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter: What does the phrase *"keep on keeping on"* mean?

Discussion:

1. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. What do you observe from this passage?
    - What did Paul tell/charge Timothy to do? 2 Timothy 4:1-2, 5
    - What should you expect from your pastors? 4:1-5
    - What are some ways you can share the Good News with others?
    - How can you fulfill the ministry God has called you to?

2. Pastor Mark explained ***eight ways to finish well – 2 Timothy 4:6-22.*** Discuss ways you can live this out in everyday life. Give specific examples.
    - Live like you are dying 4:6
    - Give it your all while you are still alive 4:7
    - Focus on future glory 4:8
    - Be proactive and don't procrastinate 4:9 & 21a
    - Value the people in your life 4:10-15
    - Prioritize your possessions 4:13
    - Rely on the Lord for His strength 4:16-18
    - Share a blessing with everyone you come across 4:22

3. What three phrases does Paul use to describe his life as a Christian? (vs 7)
    - What does it mean to *"fight the good fight"?*

4. What two things was Paul confident the Lord would do for him? (vs 18)

5. What does it mean to be diligent and faithful? (4:9-22)

6. Paul could confidently say he had been faithful to his call. He encouraged Timothy to have endurance in his ministry knowing that our reward is with Christ in heaven.
    - Do you share Paul's confident expectation of meeting Christ?

7. **Prayer and Personal Reflection:**
    - Pray for Pastors and leaders to work diligently and have endurance to fulfill their calling in Christ.
    - Prayerfully consider what God is calling you to do. Consider how He wants you to serve Him.
    - Ask God to help you keep focus and motivation to live for Christ all the way to the end of the race.