

GroupWork

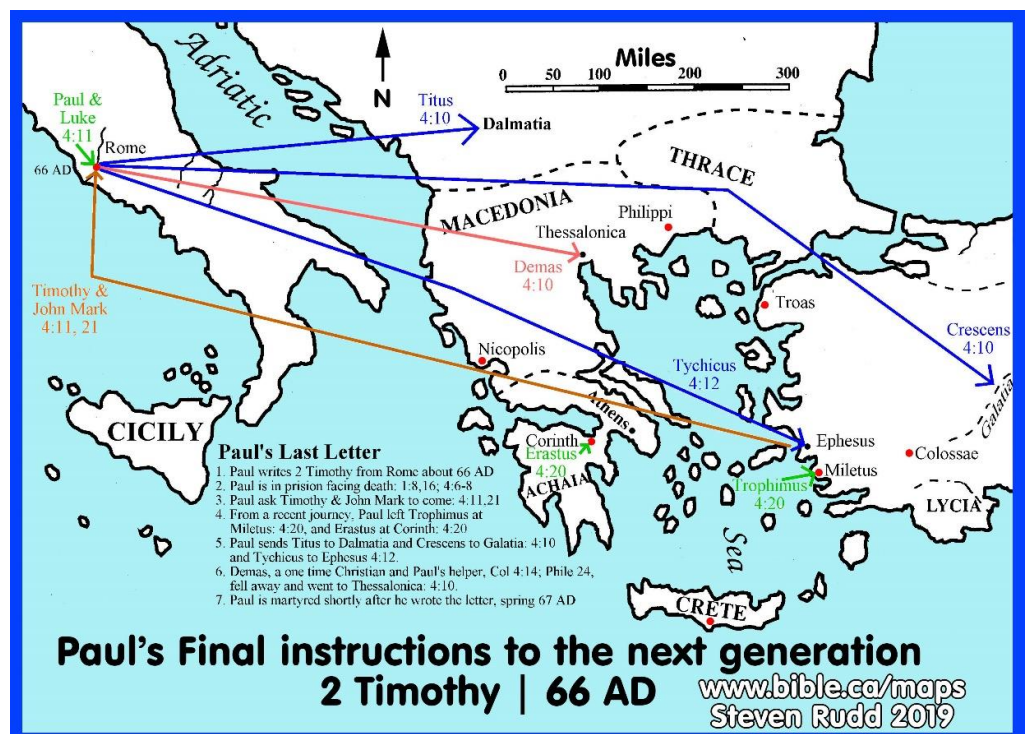
Bible Study Discussion Starters

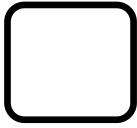
Life application materials for use in Life Groups, home devotions, and other small groups.

1. Look over the message outline.
 - a. What idea(s) from the message were helpful for you that you want to share with the group?
 - b. What question(s) did the message raise? Perhaps your friends can help you find an answer.
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:10-13. **Paul as Timothy's Mentor:** Timothy had spent enough time with Paul to know about his teaching, life, patience, etc.
 - a. Who has been a Christian mentor to you?
 - b. Are you mentoring anyone?
3. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. **The source and power of the Word:** What phrases in these verses encourage you to be more faithful in the use of your Bible?
4. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-5. **The call to ministry:** Timothy was called to public ministry. What words or phrases also apply to you as you carry out your personal gospel ministry among family, friends and co-workers?
5. Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. **End well:** Who do you know ended their spiritual life well? They fought the good fight and have finished the race. What did you see in them that you would like to imitate in your life?

6. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22. **Don't do it alone:** Paul's final instructions give us a glimpse into his circle of friends. If we think of Paul as one of our mentors, what does his relationship with his friends teach us?

7. Close with each person sharing a prayer request, the person to their right praying for them. Then the one who prayed shares a prayer request, and the person to their right prays. End with the Lord's Prayer.





NoteSheet

Sermon Outline

Take notes during the sermon to help you remember the main points.

2 Timothy 3:12-4:5

“SUCCESS” FOR THE CHRISTIAN IS...*DIFFERENT*...

it would seem

“Success” *is* such an individual thing...

#1 – UNDERSTAND YOUR REALITY

A world **H** _____ to the Christian walk.

A world **D** _____ by its arrogance.

“WHAT’S A GODLY PERSON TO DO?”

#2 – EMBRACE YOUR “CENTER”

On the Road to **E** _____ **L** _____

Invested in the **F** _____ **B** _____

“THE DEVIL’S ADVERTISING NEVER ENDS!”

#3 – OWN YOUR CALLING

A message **S** _____ ...every day...

A life **L** _____ ... every moment.

“IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO GET STARTED.”

...INVESTMENT IN OTHERS...WITH AN EYE ON ETERNITY

Next Steps

Memorize 2 Corinthians 4:18 – So we fix our eyes NOT on what is seen, BUT on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Be Inspired by Jesus. He **chose** to live 33 years. He **chose** a career seen as failure. **But**, in life and in death, his eyes were on the prize--eternal life with YOU! (**Matthew 5:16**)

Pray BOLDLY “Father, keep me this day from sin and every evil that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.”