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Devotions for the Week

Verse of the Week

2 Timothy 4:5-8 - But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Check off each day as you go

- ☐ **Monday** Today, let's pray and think carefully when making important decisions.
- ☐ **Tuesday** Let's offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord during our suffering.
- ☐ **Wednesday** Let's look for opportunities to share the gospel with those around us.
- ☐ **Thursday** Let's take time today to do our best in the tasks we are assigned.
- ☐ **Friday** Let's take time today to read the Bible and pray to maintain our faith.
- ☐ **Saturday** Let's pray and meditate on the Word to deepen our relationship with God.

Monday — The Importance of Prudence

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:5

Paul emphasizes the importance of prudence to Timothy. Prudence is a crucial attitude in our faith life, helping us make the right choices even in difficult situations.

Ask Yourself What situations do I need to choose carefully?

Do This Today Today, let's pray and think carefully when making important decisions.

Prayer God, please help my choices align with Your will today.

Tuesday — The Meaning of Suffering

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:5

Suffering is an essential element for the growth of faith. Paul shows that through suffering, our faith can deepen.

Ask Yourself What meaning does the suffering I am experiencing have?

Do This Today Let's offer a prayer of gratitude to the Lord during our suffering.

Prayer Lord, help me understand Your will even in suffering.

Wednesday — The Mission of an Evangelist

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:5

The work of an evangelist is an important mission of spreading the gospel. We each have a role in sharing the gospel in our own places.

Ask Yourself What can I do as an evangelist?

Do This Today Let's look for opportunities to share the gospel with those around us.

Prayer Lord, grant me the courage to share the gospel.

Thursday — Completing the Task

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:5

Paul tells us to fulfill our duties. Fulfilling our respective tasks is completing the mission given by God.

Ask Yourself Am I fulfilling my duties well?

Do This Today Let's take time today to do our best in the tasks we are assigned.

Prayer God, please help me do my best in the work I have been given.

Friday — Living a Life of Faith

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:7

Paul confesses that he has kept the faith. It is important for us to maintain our faith until the end.

Ask Yourself What efforts am I making to keep my faith?

Do This Today Let's take time today to read the Bible and pray to maintain our faith.

Prayer Lord, help me live a life that keeps the faith.

Saturday — The Crown of Hope

Today's Passage 2 Timothy 4:8

Paul awaits the crown of righteousness. The journey of faith ultimately leads to an eternal relationship with God.

Ask Yourself What crown do I hope for?

Do This Today Let's pray and meditate on the Word to deepen our relationship with God.

Prayer God, I pray that You grant me the crown of hope.

Check Your Understanding

1. What are the four duties that Paul emphasized to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:5?

- A. Be sober
- B. Endure hardship
- C. Do the work of an evangelist
- D. Fulfill your ministry

2. What was the historical background of the time when Paul wrote to Timothy?

- A. The peace era of Rome
- B. Persecution under Emperor Nero
- C. The era when Christianity was recognized as the state religion
- D. A time of church revival

3. What content is included in Paul's final confession?

- A. I saved many people
- B. I have fought the good fight
- C. I built a great church
- D. I gave up everything

4. What kind of gospel did Paul describe as the one he preached to Timothy?

- A. A pleasing gospel
- B. A powerful gospel
- C. A gentle gospel
- D. A gospel for everyone

5. What does the 'crown of righteousness' mentioned by Paul signify?

- A. Success in the world
- B. A reward given by God
- C. Recognition from people
- D. Revival of the church

Answer Key

1. **A** — Paul emphasizes to Timothy the importance of being sober, enduring hardship, doing the work of an evangelist, and fulfilling his ministry, encouraging him to clearly establish his faith.
2. **B** — Paul wrote to Timothy during a time when Christians were being persecuted under the rule of Emperor Nero.
3. **B** — Paul confessed, 'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith,' summarizing his faith journey.
4. **B** — Paul emphasized that the gospel he preached to Timothy may be unpleasant to hear but is powerful and clear.
5. **B** — Paul believed that the crown of righteousness is a reward given by God to those who keep the faith.

Key Points

- 2 Timothy 4 is Paul's final letter, emphasizing the transmission of faith and the individual's faith journey.
- The path of faith can be summarized as prudence, suffering, the mission of an evangelist, and fulfilling one's duties.
- Paul, despite suffering, keeps his faith and hopes for the crown of righteousness.
- The journey of faith is made possible by God's grace, and individual ministry plays an important role in the community.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the key message that Paul wants to convey to Timothy in this sermon?

2. What does 'prudence' mean in the context of the path of faith?

3. What is the relationship between suffering and doing the work of an evangelist?

4. How can you apply the path of faith in your own life?

Apply This Week

This week, let's resolve to live a life that maintains faith even in suffering and fulfills the mission of an evangelist.

Prayer & Reflection

God, we pray that we may follow the path of faith and live a life filled with grace.
