- 11. When Paul used the word "agonizo" he was describing pushing yourself to what?
- 12. Was Paul's agonizing for the believers a positive or a negative thing?
- 13. In 2 Corinthians we see that Paul's character and ministry were attacked so he was forced to do what?
- 14. What book was the last letter penned by the Apostle Paul?
- 15. Paul knew that he didn't have much time left on earth so he wanted to charge his beloved disciple Timothy to do what until the end?
- 16. The book of 2 Timothy is dated somewhere around what year?
- 17. What does Paul say about Timothy in Philippians 2?
- 18. It seems from reading First and Second Timothy that Timothy had a tendency to be what?
- 19. Scattered through 2 Timothy are several passages where Paul charges Timothy to be strong, courageous and what?
- 20. From 2 Timothy 2:1 we see that Paul wanted Timothy to be strong in what?
- 21. In chapter 2, verse 2, Paul tells Timothy to learn to invest yourself in others so that what would happen?
- 22. What is a part of ministry?
- 23. As a soldier, you have one goal and that is to do what?
- 24. One thing Pastor Bryan has learned is that you cannot do what as a pastor?
- 25. Paul understood that you have to focus your attention on doing what?

- 26. What two pictures did Paul use in chapter 2 to illustrate how hard you have to work to be effective in ministry and spiritual leadership?
- 27. Inherent in 2 Timothy 2:15 is that there is a right way and a wrong way to do what?
- 28. Much of the preaching today is what kind of preaching?
- 29. In 2:20-22, Paul exhorted Timothy to be what kind of vessel?
- 30. A shepherd is often opposed and attacked. After a while it is easy to start developing what?
- 31. The primary danger Paul warns Timothy about is what?
- 32. How was Timothy told to counteract the danger in the church of turning from the truth?
- 33. Why stick to the Word?
- 34. There is no what in the Word of God?
- 35. What is God's job description for the servant of God?
- 36. Most people in the church don't want what?
- 37. Where in Scripture does it make it clear that there is salvation in NO other person other than Christ (3 references given)?
- 38. The only way to fulfill your ministry is to stay true to what?

- 39. Are you going to be able to say at the end of your life similar words as Paul did? Are you living in such a way so that you will love the appearing of Christ?
- 40. Did you answer "yes" to all of the questions Pastor Bryan asks at the end of the sermon? If not, which one(s) did you not answer "yes" to?

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- ***How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) For those in The Grace Challenge, memorize 2-3 verses this week and quote them to a friend.
 - 2) Read 2 Timothy 1:1-5, three times this week.
 - 3) How many missionary journeys did Paul take?
 - 4) What books are considered the Prison Epistles?
- 5) Why do you believe Paul mentioned that he had a clear conscience (v.3)?

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PAUL'S SWAN SONG 2 Timothy

(Series #1)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "Paul's Swan Song." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is Pastor Bryan's announcement that he makes at the start of his sermon?
- 2. Down through the centuries people have struggled with what two questions:
 - a. Why do the wickedb. Why do the righteous
- 3. How did the Apostle spend his last days?
- 4. What did the believers in Asia NOT do after Paul was arrested?
- 5. People had an incredible love for whom?
- 6. Paul gave his life for the people (the church) because he saw them as what?
- 7. Paul gave himself to do what, in relation to the church?
- 8. Where did Paul's deep love for the church come from?
- 9. Do you love Christians you've never met?
- 10. The way we can love people we don't even know is to love the Lord so much that what happens?
- **To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.