

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of May 22nd

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

1. Who are some of the people in life that have impacted you most spiritually? _____

 2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. How would you define the word "grace" in v.1? _____

 3. What does "grace" do in Titus 2:11-14? _____

 4. What are some of the things that Christians can do to receive sanctifying grace from 2 Tim. 2:1-7 and other Scriptures? _____

 5. How are you entrusting or investing the gospel into other people's lives? How might God be calling you to invest in others? _____

 6. Why would Paul call Timothy to suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ"? (2 Tim. 2:3) _____

 7. What are some of the sinful distractions in your life that entangle you in "the affairs of everyday life"? (2 Tim. 2:4) _____

 8. How are you, like an athlete, disciplining yourself for godliness? (I Tim. 4:7) _____

 9. What does it mean to be a hard-working farmer for Jesus Christ? (2 Tim. 2:6) _____

- For Deeper Study:**
10. What can we learn about Bible interpretation in general from v. 7? (See also 2 Tim. 2:14-19) _____

Sermon Prep: Read Mark 16.

BE STRENGTHENED BY HIS GRACE

2 Timothy 2:1-7

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Be Strengthened by His Grace."** 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. Matt begins by describing various kinds of persons who are struggling. Do you fit in any of those categories?
2. We all go through some spiritual struggles from time to time. We all lack what at times?
3. Who was the Apostle Paul's apprentice?
4. Paul left his apprentice in what city to continue the work of pastoring?
5. Paul had sent his itinerant pastor, Timothy, to what cities?
6. Who did Paul have a lot of confidence in?
7. Timothy found himself in a situation that is described as what?
8. Timothy was attacked as a what?
9. Paul's goal in writing to Timothy is to stir up courage and to remind Timothy of what?
10. 2nd Timothy 1:15 tells us that many had done what?

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11. Who had Paul and Onesiphorus NOT been ashamed of?
12. Based upon 2nd Timothy 2:1, Timothy was to be what?
13. Where was the strength for Timothy supposed to come from?
14. Not only is the book full of imperative verbs, the verb “be strong” is also what kind of verb?
15. What do we desperately need?
16. What is the assumption in 2 Timothy 2:1?
17. What is a way to explain being saved?
18. The grace that is in Jesus is a saving grace, but it is also a what?
19. Based upon Romans 6:6-7, we deem the body of sin as what?
20. The grace of God saves and instructs us to do what?
21. What teaches us to deny ungodliness and to live sensibly, righteously, and godly?
22. What are several references that help us understand that we can do some things to receive sanctifying grace?
23. In 2 Timothy 2:2, Paul tells Timothy to be a what?
24. What was the treasure that Timothy (and us) was to guard?
25. Men and women, are you training younger believers to be godly?
26. In one sense, the furtherance of the church is dependent upon who?
27. Paul told Timothy to have what kind of perspective?
28. What are some things that result from suffering?
29. Are you side-tracked by the things of everyday life?
30. The Christian life requires what kind of discipline?
31. Paul calls Timothy to a life of what?
32. For the farmer, where must he focus?
33. How are we like or how are we to be like farmers?
34. From the farmer analogy, what is a take-away for us as Christians?
35. The Christian life is not a playground. It’s a what?
36. Before leaving this morning, what is something that you need to consider and apply to your life personally?