

# SERMON NOTES

**TRUTH: PREACH THE WORD**  
**2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5 | MARCH 14, 2021**  
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## Intro:

I. \_\_\_\_\_ a church that will always preach the word. (1-2)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ true to God's word, and remain strong despite the struggles. (3-5)

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. From vs. 1, how does Paul stress the command to Timothy to preach the word, and why would that impact Timothy's decision to obey that charge?

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2. How does a person make himself ready to preach the word in season and out of season?

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3. How does Paul's charge to Timothy in vs. 2 prepare him for what Paul says is coming in vs. 3-4?

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4. Please describe the character traits listed in vs. 3-4 and compare them with James 1:13-15. What is the lure of rejecting sound teaching from scripture?

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5. In what ways do people in the church refuse sound teaching from scripture, and what practical dangers do you see in refusing that sound teaching?

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6. Please explain how each of the commands given in vs. 5 protect a person from getting caught up in the struggles of vs. 3-4, both as the one who preaches, and as the one who is a regular attendee in the church?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Value a church that will always preach the word; Stay true to God's word and remain strong despite the struggles)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

**Monday, March 15 // Psalm 96**

*Worship our Ruler and Judge*

**Tuesday, March 16 // 1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

*Give wisdom from the Word*

**Wednesday, March 17 // Isaiah 30:8-18**

*Return to the Lord!*

**Thursday, March 18 // 1 Peter 1:1-13**

*Set your hope fully on the Lord*

**Friday, March 19 // 2 Timothy 4:6-13**

*Testimony: Run the Good Race*