

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 21

“WE BELIEVE... IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON”

“Staying Faithful to the Faith to the Finish”

(2 Timothy 4:1-18)

INTRODUCTION:

REVIEW: WE BELIEVE... (MINISTRY AND MISSION)

1. God's people are growing people. (Grow)
2. Saved people serve people. (Give)
3. Found people find people. (Go)
4. We believe when good seed finds good soil lives change.
— Good Soil is... Receptive to the Seed and Responsive to the Spirit.

REVIEW: WE BELIEVE... (THE MESSAGE)

“Beloved, while I was making every effort to write you about our common salvation, I felt the necessity to write to you appealing that you contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints.” (Jude 3)

1. We Believe... in the Word of God (2 Parts)
2. We Believe... in the One True God (3 Parts)
3. We Believe... in Jesus Christ (3 Parts)
4. We Believe... in the Holy Spirit (3 Parts)
5. We Believe... in the Tragedy of Sin and the Depravity of Man
6. We Believe... in Justification by Grace Alone through Faith Alone
7. We Believe... in the Church of Jesus Christ (3 Parts)
8. We Believe... in the Perseverance of the Saints
9. We Believe... in the Rightful Role of Government
10. We Believe... in the Personal, Visible, & Imminent Return of Christ

AN OVERVIEW OF 2 TIMOTHY:

1. A CALL TO Courage: (Chapter 1)

“For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.” (1:7)

2. A CALL TO Commitment: (Chapter 2)

“...the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also...” (2:2)

3. A CALL TO Caution: (Chapter 3)

“But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.” (3:3)

4. A CALL TO Completion: (Chapter 4)

“...fulfill your ministry ...” (4:5b)

1A. TIMOTHY, YOU HAVE A _____ TO _____ (4:1-5)

"I solemnly charge you..."

1B. The _____ of the Charge (the What) (v. 2)

*"...**preach the word**; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction."*

2B. The _____ of the Charge (v. 1, 3-5)

1C. The _____ it. (v. 1) This is the _____ "Why."

"...in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom..."

2C. The _____ it. (v. 3, 4) This is the _____ "Why."

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

2A. TIMOTHY, I HAVE A _____ TO _____ (4:6-8)

"For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing."

3A. TIMOTHY, WE HAVE A _____ WHO IS _____ (4:9-18)

"At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was rescued out of the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

—2 Timothy 4:16-18

CONCLUSION: