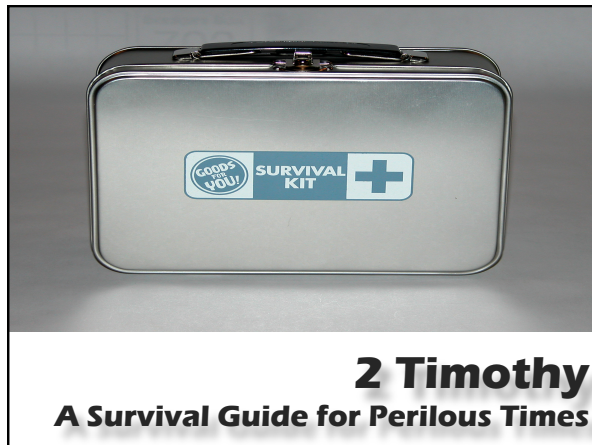




Four Key Messages

Holdfast	• To keep the Truth
Study	• To find the Truth
Guard	• To maintain the Truth
Preach	• To spread the Truth

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Timothy – a snapshot

Characteristics of Timothy	
Name means – "Valued of God"	
Came from a divided family	Acts 16v1
Held in reputation by brethren	Acts 16v2
Committed to truth early in life and faithful	Acts 16v1, 2 Tim 3v16, 1 Cor 4v15-17
Prone to sickness – either health or stress	1 Tim 4v7-8, 5v23
Had a timid and retiring disposition	1 Cor 16v10-11
Was sensitive and emotional – often tearful	2 Tim 1v4
Caring and thoughtful – able to get alongside – "establish"	Phil 2v19-21, 1 Thess 3v2

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Timothy – a snapshot

Characteristics of Timothy	
Despatched by Paul to edify ecclesia's – a minister of the gospel	
Phillipian Ecclesia (with Luke)	Acts 16v40 cp Phil 2v20
Berean Ecclesia (with Silas)	Acts 17v14
Thessalonian Ecclesia (alone)	1 Thess 3v2
Corinthian Ecclesia	1 Cor 4v17, 16v10-11
To the Macedonian and Achian Ecclesias	Acts 19v22
To Ephesian Ecclesia	1 Tim 1v3
Became Paul's son in the faith	1 Cor 4v17, 1 Tim 1v2, 2 Tim 1v2, Phil 2v22
Wrote over half of the epistles with Paul	

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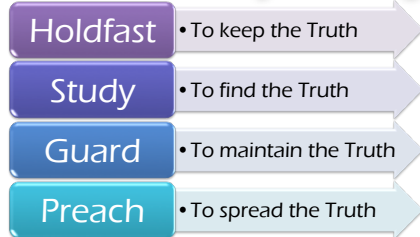
Chalk and Cheese???

Paul		Timothy
Acts 22v3	Educated in scriptures from an early age	2 Tim 3v15
Acts 7v58, 8v1	Committed themselves early to the cause	Acts 16v1
Phil 3v6 cp Acts 28v20	It was the bible that motivated them	2 Tim 3v16
Acts 7v58-59	Both introduced to the truth by stoning	Acts 14v6, 19
Acts 9v19-20, Phil 3v8-9	Cut off their old way of life to begin work for Christ	Acts 16v3
Acts 9v15	Both were ministers of the Gospel to Gentiles	Acts 16v2
2 Cor 11v23-27, Gal 4v15	Both were sickly and plagued by illness	1 Tim 4v7-8, 5v23
2 Cor 11v23-27, 2 Tim 3v10-11	Both afflicted and persecuted for the sake of the gospel	2 Tim 1v8, Heb 13v23
History	Both died as martyrs for Christ and the Truth	History



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Holdfast the Faith
2 Timothy 1

Breakdown - Holdfast



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Remembering Why...



1v1-7
Remember

Keyword "Remembrance"
v3,5,6,2v8,14



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Commitment...



1v8-10
Believe in It

Keyword "ashamed"
v8,12,16



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Role Models...



1v11-2v7
Examples

Onesiphorus

Phygellus &
Hermogenes



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End Goal in Focus...



2v8-10
Goal Oriented




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Its about Teamwork...

2v10
People-Focused



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Study the Doctrines
2 Timothy 2

Why do we Study?

2v14-19	2v20-22	2v23-26
Decisive Doctrine	Purified Purging	Divine Disposition

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2 Timothy 2



Why do we Study?



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I don't know how to Study!

Can you...

Read ...

Listen ...

Talk ...

Works of Truth

To bible talks

Make list of questions



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Purified Purging – Vessels unto Honour



Purge

Prepared

Sanctified

Meet



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Divine Disposition - Servant

Not Strive

Apt to Teach

Patient

- Not looking for battles – especially word wars
- ready to help others (Gk - means to be 'instructive')
- enduring of ill – forbearance, longsuffering




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