

Study 5

Live – to Practice the Truth

Where was Timothy?

Seems EPHESUS became his home ecclesia



1. **ACTS 20v28-31 –** Themes of Paul's warnings to the Ephesian ecclesia of coming danger
2. **1 TIM 1v3 –** 2 years later Paul requests Timothy's guidance to "abide still at Ephesus"
3. **2 TIM 4v9 –** Greetings to – Aquila/Priscilla & house of Onesiphorus - Ephesian members
4. **2 TIM 4v12 –** Tychicus sent to "temporarily relieve" Timothy to go to Rome to see Paul

Ephesus – "Home Base"

Key Themes

Four key subject areas of 2 Timothy

Remembering Truth & First Principles

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COMMENDATION

The Ephesian Ecclesia "HATED" wrong doctrine x2

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1 Labour & Patience

Cp. 2 Timothy 2v6,9-13,24-16



2 Couldn't stand Evil Doers

Cp. 2 Timothy 3v1-8, 13, 4v3-4



3 Tried Apostles & found Liars

Cp. 2 Timothy 2v14-19, 3v1-9, 13, 4v3-4

Christ's Commendation

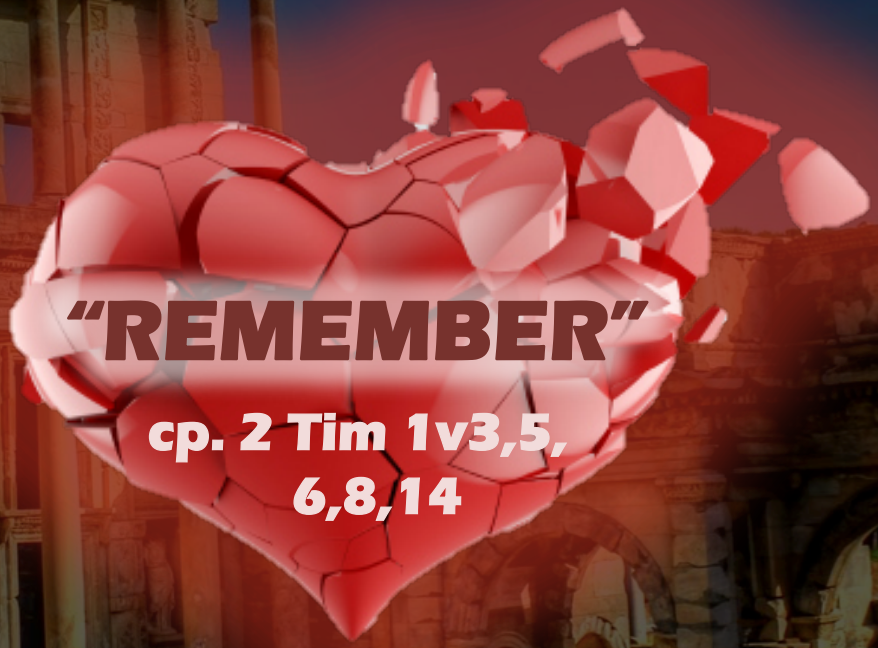
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CONDEMNATION

Ephesian Challenge

HAST LEFT THY FIRST LOVE



Christ's Warning

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HOPE

Ephesian Challenge

TREE OF LIFE

2 Tim 1v1, 9-10, 4v8

Christ's Offer

The Question ...

RESPONSE

Your Challenge

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO REPOND?

