



Core Seminars—New Testament
Class 16: 2 Timothy:
The Continuation of the Kingdom

Outline of 2 Timothy

- I. Introduction (1:1–4)
 - II. Paul’s Concern for Timothy (1:5–14)
 - III. Paul’s Situation (1:15–18)
 - IV. Special Instructions to Timothy (ch. 2)
 - A. Call for Endurance (2:1–13)
 - B. Warning about Foolish Controversies (2:14–26)
 - V. Warning about the Last Days (ch. 3)
 - A. Terrible Times (3:1–9)
 - B. Means of Combating Them (3:10–17)
 - VI. Paul’s Departing Remarks (4:1–8)
 - A. Charge to Preach the Word (4:1–5)
 - B. Paul’s Victorious Prospect (4:6–8)
 - VII. Final Requests, Greetings and Benediction (4:9–22)
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Questions?

Next Week: Ephesians

I. Background and Structure

- Paul’s last words

4:14-18

4:6-8

- Structure of the letter

Ch.1

Ch.2-3

Ch.3-4

II. Theme #1: Protect the Message
1:7-14

- Starts with God
- Give the gospel of Jesus Christ alone
 - Guard how we present human need
 - Guard how we present God's provision for our need
 - Guard against assuming the Gospel

III. Theme #2: Preach the Message, No Matter The Cost

- Raise up other teachers 2:1-3

- Suffering may come 2:8-9

- How to handle false teaching 2:14-15; 3:1-5

IV. Theme #3: Persevere to the End

- Not all who claim the name of Christ will persevere to the end 3:14; 4:9-10
- How to persevere
 - Do not neglect the Word 3:15-17
 - Teach with patience and embrace community 4:2
- Equip the next generation to persevere 4:6