**Outline of 2 Timothy**

# Introduction (1:1–4)

# Paul’s Concern for Timothy (1:5–14)

# Paul’s Situation (1:15–18)

# Special Instructions to Timothy (ch. 2)

## Call for Endurance (2:1–13)

## Warning about Foolish Controversies (2:14–26)

# Warning about the Last Days (ch. 3)

## Terrible Times (3:1–9)

## Means of Combating Them (3:10–17)

# Paul’s Departing Remarks (4:1–8)

## Charge to Preach the Word (4:1–5)

## Paul’s Victorious Prospect (4:6–8)

# Final Requests, Greetings and Benediction (4:9–22)

**Questions?**

***Next Week: Ephesians***

***Core Seminars—New Testament***

**Class 16: 2 Timothy:**

**The Continuation of the Kingdom**

1. **Background and Structure**

* Paul’s last words

4:14-18

4:6-8

* Structure of the letter

Ch.1

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1. **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

1. **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

1. **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