

JESUS FOLLOWERS FAITHFULLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

BIG TRUTH: JESUS FOLLOWERS FAITHFULLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:15; Matthew 10:7; 28:18-20; Luke 9:60; Romans 10:8; Acts 20:27

BIBLE VERSE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-2

"I charge you 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: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching."

BIG IDEAS

- Faithful proclamation reprovcs, rebukes, and encourages others with patience and teaching.
- Faithful proclamation loves the truth.
- Faithful proclamation requires endurance.

BIBLE PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 4:1-8

TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- God never leaves or forsakes His children
- Holiness makes us ready for every good work
- God's Word equips us for every good work



Every student should feel...

- Strengthened and ready for the fight of the Christian life
- Love for God's Word which changes our lives
- Responsible to use their influence for Jesus alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read the entire book of 2 Timothy
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Recognize and flee forms of counterfeit godliness



Every student should want...

- To grow in how to rightly handle God's Word
- To faithfully face weakness so that God's strength would be on display
- To remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, in all they do and in all their conversations

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder the truth that faithful proclamation requires endurance. We will pray for God to help us endure and we will practice enduring suffering for the sake of the Gospel.

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Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 this week. Use a journal to make notes and answer the questions below:

- What does Paul mean when he says to be ready to preach the word “in season and out of season” in 4:2?
- Why does Paul say to reprove, rebuke, and exhort with complete patience in 4:2?
- What is the “sound teaching” Paul is speaking of in 4:3?
- How is the Lord a righteous judge and why is this significant to Paul’s command to preach the Word?

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and meditate on these verses this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Ponder what it means to be ready to proclaim the Word of God in every season. Are there seasons of your life that you haven’t been ready to tell others about Jesus?
- Consider what it means to faithfully proclaim the truth. Why is endurance important when it comes to proclaiming God’s truth?
- Ponder how you can increase your endurance by trusting in God’s truth during your difficult times.



Spend time praying this week.

- Ask God to guide you to grow in your knowledge of His Word so that you can faithfully proclaim it in every season.
- Pray with your small group leader this week. Ask God to guide you to endure persecution for the sake of proclaiming the Gospel.



Memorize 2 Timothy 4:1-2 this week.

- Write the verses on an index card or put them in your phone. Ask a friend or your parent to memorize them with you.
- Make a list in your journal of some of the fears you have about suffering for the Gospel. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8 and write down some of the ways Paul suffered for the Gospel. Write down the names of some of your friends or family members who do not know Jesus and commit to share the Gospel with them this week.
- Discuss with your small group leader some ways you can overcome your fear of sharing the Gospel.