

2 Timothy

Lesson 1 — 2 Timothy 1.1-18

Following a brief period of freedom, Paul once again finds himself imprisoned in Rome — and this time, death is surely on the horizon. Knowing this, Paul pens another letter to Timothy. This time, the letter is much more personal and emotional. As he begins, he reminds Timothy of his love for him and pleads with Timothy not to be ashamed of his current circumstances.

- 1) How did Paul demonstrate his love, concern, and appreciation for Timothy?
A) _____
- 2) What contributed to Timothy being a person so deeply valued by Paul?
A) _____
- 3) What might Timothy have struggled with? (cf. 1.6-7)
A) _____
- 4) Who saves us and how?
A) _____
- 5) Where do we learn of the hope that is available through Jesus?
A) _____
- 6) Why was Paul not ashamed of his circumstances?
A) _____
- 7) With whom is the house of Onesiphorus contrasted?
A) _____

THOUGHT QUESTIONS:

- 1) What might have led people to be ashamed of Paul?

- 2) How might Christians today despise their brethren like some in Paul's day were ashamed of him?