

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—2 Timothy 2:8-10—Lesson 9— Three Things to Remember When Afflicted

1. (a) Read 2 Timothy 2:8-10. (b) What do you learn about Jesus from these verses? (c) What do you learn about Paul? (d) What encouragement do you find in these verses?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 2:8

3. (a) Why is the resurrection important according to 1 Corinthians 15? (b) How does the fact of the resurrection encourage you during times of trouble? (c) What significance does the resurrection have to you personally? (d) Should we share the resurrection when sharing the gospel? (c) Why or why not?

4. (a) Read Genesis chapters 39-41 and Jeremiah chapter 33 and discover who else was in prison and yet was not hindered from doing the work of the Lord. (b) What principles can you glean? (c) How does this encourage you?

5. (a) What do the following verses tell us about the Word of God? Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119: 11, 50, 97-105; Proverbs 30:5; Luke 4:4; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23. (b) How does this help you to understand what Paul says in verse 9 when he writes that the word of God is not bound or chained? (c) Why is it imperative to have a vital relationship with Scripture? (d) Do you see it as imperative to your daily walk?

6. (a) What things do you try and remember during difficult times? (b) What are some of the verses or passages that have aided you during times of trouble?

7. Reread 2 Timothy 2:8-10 and write a prayer for yourself or someone else who's going through a trial. Endeavor to use some of the truths Paul mentions in these verses.