

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 20—2 Timothy 4:6-8—The Delights of a Dedicated Servant

1. (a) Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8. What is your favorite part of this passage and why? (b) Can you honestly echo these words with the apostle Paul? (c) Why or why not?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 4:7.

3. (a) Paul recalls in 2 Timothy 4:7 that he has finished his race. From 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and Hebrews 12:1, 2, what things are essential when running the Christian race? (b) Which one of the things is most essential to you and why?

4. (a) Paul tells Timothy he has fought a good fight in 2 Timothy 4:7. What are some ways in which Paul fought the good fight? (Please use scripture.) (b) In what ways are you fighting the good fight of faith? (c) How can you improve your strategic plans in your spiritual battle?

5. (a) 2 Timothy is Paul's last letter before his death and 2 Peter is Peter's last letter before his death. Read 2 Timothy chapter 4 and 2 Peter chapter 1. Write down the things you see which are similar of these two chapters. (b) If you wrote a final letter before your death, what would you desire to be in it and why?

6. (a) What is essential to keeping the faith? (Use Scripture to back up your answer(s).) (b) How do you make sure you are keeping the faith?

7. (a) Are you running the race, fighting the battles, and keeping the faith? (b) What are your needs in these areas? (c) Put them in a form of prayer request to share with your group.