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Timothy 1 & 2

Bible Study

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**The First Letter of Paul to Timothy**

Welcome girls! I am so glad we are going to be spending time together reading, reflecting and gaining a greater understanding of the Book of Timothy 1 & 2. This study is designed to be read for nine days, Monday through Saturday.

And just to make it interesting, I’ve created an acronym we’ll be using as we study together! The acronym is:

**S.O.U.L**

It stands for:

**S**-*scripture*

**O**-*observation*

**U**-*understanding*

**L**-*love*

Each day we will begin by reading the appropriate **scripture**—one chapter per day, and then writing down the one verse that really seems to be speaking to our soul. Next, we’ll write down our **observation**. Third, we’ll do something to help us **understand** the scripture better. This can be anything from cross referencing the scripture to picking out important words and finding their meanings or synonym and even Bible journaling or verse mapping. Anything that will help us make better sense of the passage we are considering. And finally, **“Love.”** This is our chance to love on God and let God love on us. This is our opportunity to hold intimate conversation with our closest Friend, our Creator and the Beloved of our soul. Write these conversations down, maybe not word for word, but the general idea. These will be sweet love notes to look back on someday.

I also want to encourage you, if you feel like you want to highlight or write in your Bible, do it! Make it your own. If you’re not sure where to start let me offer a few quick tips to begin a simple color marking system for your Bible. Let’s make some color choices. Use your highlighter or pen on these topics/subjects:

God/Holy Spirit

Jesus/Love

Christian Living/Our Mind/Faith

Grace/Mercy

Thanksgiving/Our Mouth

As you read, when you come to one of those listed above, highlight, underline, circle, box, whatever, just somehow mark those verses for future reference.

Let’s get started!

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners.

-1 Timothy 1:15

Here Paul lays out the reason Jesus came into the world and ends it with a truthful, yet depressing thought, being the foremost of sinners. But how does he follow that statement? Write it below

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Now write it using your name, personalize it.

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First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men,

-1 Timothy 2:1

Who are we finding it hardest to pray for right now? You don’t have to write the name down if you don’t want to, but how about a prayer for that person or situation right now?

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…for if a man does not know how to manage his own household, how can he care for God’s church?

-1 Timothy 3:5

I’m just going to ask it straight out…what do we need to be taking care of at home before we go and do and be outside our home?

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For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe.

-1 Timothy 4:10

Who or what is our hope set on right now? Do we need to make some adjustments?

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If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his own family, he has disowned the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

-1 Timothy 5:8

Isn’t this the second time we’ve heard something similar in this book? Do we need to ask ourselves again, “What do we need to be taking care of at home before we go and do and be outside our home?”

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Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

-1 Timothy 6:12

This verse gives two commands, what are they? Why are we commanded to do these two things?

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**The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy**

…for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self control.

-2 Timothy 1:7

Look this verse up in a couple of different translations. Write down two of them. (I use Biblestudy Tools.com)

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Have nothing to do with stupid, senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

-2 Timothy 2:23

Is there a particular person or situation that may be an occasion of sin for us to misuse our words? How can we remedy or at least avoid that temptation?

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…indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

-2 Timothy 3:12

Right here Saint Paul warns us of the effects of Godly living. Is there an area we are being persecuted in right now? Let’s pray for strength to keep on and forgiveness for our persecutors.

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As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry.

-2 Timothy 4:5

Where is our mission field right now and what is our ministry? Are we doing the work of an evangelist and fulfilling our ministry?

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Yay! We read the First and Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy. Take some time to look back over your journaling.

What was one of your favorite verses in this study?

How did God move and change your heart as you progressed through these two letters?

Were there sins to confess?

How was God calling you closer to Himself?

Genesis

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Deuteronomy

Joshua

Judges

Ruth

1 Samuel

2 Samuel

1 Kings

2 Kings

1 Chronicles

2 Chronicles

Ezra

Nehemiah

Tobit

Judith

Esther

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees

Job

Psalms

Proverbs

Ecclesiastes

Song of Songs

Wisdom

Sirach

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Lamentations

Baruch

Ezekiel

Daniel

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 Corinthians

2 Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 Thessalonians

2 Thessalonians

1 Timothy

2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 Peter

2 Peter

1 John

2 John

3 John

Jude

Revelation