



PAULINE
Epistles

**Welcome to a New Study on
Paul's Minor Epistles**

Sanford church of Christ

Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon

— A STUDY OF —

2 TIMOTHY

BE STRONG IN THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS.

— 2 TIMOTHY 2:1 —

An open Bible with a dark brown leather cover lies on a rustic wooden surface. The pages are filled with text, and a dark leather bookmark is visible. To the left of the Bible, a quill pen with a dark handle and gold-colored accents rests on a piece of aged parchment with handwritten text. To the right, a simple, rounded wooden cup sits on the table. Further right, a blue cloth with a gold-colored braided strap is draped over the edge of the table. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light gray.

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

-2 Timothy 1:1 – 2 (ESV)

The Author & Date of the Letter:

- Paul probably wrote from Rome, A.D. 67 or 68.
- Paul at this time was imprisoned in Rome awaiting execution as ordered by Nero.
 - 2 Timothy 1:16 – 17 (ESV) (16 May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, 17 but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me)
- Tychicus was sent to replace Timothy at Ephesus.
 - 2 Timothy 4:12 (ESV) (12 Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.)

Theme of the Letter:

**“Be consistent when
teaching or preaching the
Gospel”**

Key Words and Phrases:

- ▶ “Endure” – 5 times
- ▶ “Suffer” – 4 times
- ▶ “Ashamed” – 4 times
- ▶ “Diligence” – 3 times

Outline of the Letter

- ▶ Chapter 1: **Hold fast to Sound Doctrine**
- ▶ Chapter 2: **Suffer for Sound Doctrine**
- ▶ Chapter 3: **Continue in Sound Doctrine**
- ▶ Chapter 4: **Preach Sound Doctrine**

Breakdown of the Letter:

- ▶ **Chapter 1: Hold fast to Sound Doctrine**
 - ▶ 2 Timothy 1:3 – 7
 - ▶ 2 Timothy 1:8 – 14
 - ▶ 2 Timothy 1:15 – 18