

STUDY 8

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

2 Timothy 4:9-22

Did you ever have your name read out at a school assembly or awards night? How was that experience?

Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22

1. Given that Paul knows that he is going to die (4:6-8) what strikes you about his instructions to Timothy v9-13?
2. How does Paul's attitude and focus instruct us in how we ...
 - i) Face a life-threatening illness?
 - ii) Use our retirement?
 - iii) Live our everyday lives?
3. What are the challenges Paul identifies in v14-17? What insights do we gain from these verses about the nature of faithful ministry?
4. In v18 Paul identifies his confidence. What is that confidence? Can that be our confidence as well?
5. What further insights do v19-22 give us about Paul's ministry?
6. Can these insights instruct us on the nature and scope of ministry?
7. Paul names names in this closing passage (v9-22). Which group would you like to be associated with?
8. How have you been challenged in the area of living a life of Gospel Grit?