



ANTIOCH WEEKLY

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If you'd like to get to know more about getting connected to Antioch, or joining one of our Community Groups, be sure to fill out our [online Connection Form](#)! We'd love to help connect you to what's happening in the life of our church!

Women's Bible Brunch

Ladies-- Join us this Saturday, October 24th from 9AM-12PM to enjoy some yummy treats and be fed from God's Word! We will spend the morning taking a speed-run through the entire Bible in order to help us navigate it more clearly when we are in our own reading times.

We will ask, "How did we get our Bible? What is the big story of the entire Bible? How should we read it?"

- Location: Elmwood Church in St Anthony
- Time: 9AM-12PM
- Additional Details: Bring a breakfast/brunch item to share with the group! (We'll provide the coffee & drinks)

Find out more info and register [on Church Center](#)!

Need Prayer?

If you've got a prayer request you'd like to share with the Antioch Prayer Team, [let us know through this online form](#)! The Prayer Team would love to pray for you!

SERMON DISCUSSION

Key Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

Paul tells Timothy, “Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (v. 1). Notice that Paul doesn’t simply tell Timothy to “be strong,” but to be strong in grace. What do you think that means? How is strength that comes from God’s grace different from the kind of strength we try to produce through our own determination?

In verse 2, Paul tells Timothy to entrust what he has learned to “reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.” What does this teach us about how Christianity is meant to be passed from one generation to another? Who are the people who have invested in your spiritual growth, and who might God be asking you to intentionally invest in?

Paul uses three illustrations in verses 3–6: a soldier, an athlete, and a farmer. What different aspects of Christian faithfulness does each illustration highlight? Which of these three pictures most challenges you personally, and why?

Paul says a soldier doesn’t get “entangled in civilian affairs” because he wants to please his commanding officer (v. 4). What kinds of things can “entangle” Christians today and distract us from faithfully following Jesus? How do we distinguish between legitimate responsibilities—such as careers, marriage, parenting, and friendships—and things that actually begin to control our attention and allegiance?

Paul says, “If we endure, we will also reign with him” (v. 12), and then gives a stern warning: “If we disown him, he will also disown us.” How should these words shape our understanding of perseverance? What does faithful endurance look like in the ordinary pressures of life?

Paul concludes, “If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself” (v. 13). How does this statement bring both comfort and challenge? How might God’s faithfulness motivate us to keep pursuing Him rather than giving up?

Access the full discussion guide for the 2 Timothy sermon series [HERE](#)