

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Series: Rock Solid

Message Title: Always in Season

2 Timothy 4:1-2 – *In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.*

1. Get _____

2 Timothy 4:3-4 – *For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.*

2 Timothy 4:5 – *But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.*

2 Timothy 4:6-7 – *For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

2. While _____

2 Timothy 4:8 – *Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.*

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 4:1-8

1. Would you classify yourself as an “all-season” or “fair-weather” person? In what ways do these two descriptions connect in your life related to this message?
2. How does the reality of coming judgment impact how you live your life and how you share the Gospel with others?
3. To what degree have you taken Paul’s “Preach the Word” charge to Timothy to heart? Is getting God’s Word out to others a relentless focus in your life? To what degree?
4. How have you been impacted in the church by both “sound doctrine” and “superficial teaching?” What are the core differences of these two approaches?
5. How do you relate to Paul’s “do the work of an evangelist” charge? How is this charge applicable in your own life?
6. How is your desire to “fight the good fight...finish the race...and keep the faith” impacted by the reality of D-day?
7. Would you characterize your life as a “drink offering” or something else?