

The Believer's Legacy
New Years Eve Sunday

Text: 2 Timothy 4:7&8

INTRODUCTION

I. Paul's Ideal Conditions

A. Aged

- 60ish
- Older for the Time

B. Imprisoned - 2 Timothy 2:9

C. Suffering

1. Physical - 2 Timothy 2:9
2. Mental - vs. 6
3. Emotional
 - a. Loneliness - 2 Timothy 4:11
 - b. Rejection
 1. Benign
 - 2 Timothy 1:15
 - 2 Timothy 4:15
 2. Aggressive - 2 Timothy 4:14&15

D. Paul's Attitude - 2 Timothy 1:9&10

II. Paul's Legacy (vs.7)

A. Fight

1. Definition
2. The Fight of the Believer
 - Fight of Faith
 - Fight Against Error - Jude 3&4

- Fight Against the Enemy - Ephesians 6:11&12
- The Fight In the Mind - 2 Corinthians 10:4&5

B. Finish

1. Definition:
2. The Example of the Cross
 - John 19
3. The Finished Work of the Believer
 - 2 Timothy 4:5
 - Ephesians 4:11-13

C. Keeping the Faith

1. Definition
2. Keeping the Faith
 - a. Refusing to Compromise the Faith
 - Jude 3&4
 - b. Professing Our Faith Until Death
 - Matthew 24:10-13

III. The Legacy of a Faithful Fighter

A. A Preaching Person - 2 Timothy 4:2

1. Declaring
2. Essence of Gospel - the Word

B. A Patient Person (Care) - 2 Timothy 4:2

C. A Persevering Person - 2 Timothy 4:5

CONCLUSION

- 1 - You Can Change Your Legacy - 2 Timothy 1:8&9
- 2 - Maintaining Your Legacy - 2 Timothy 4:17&18