

## **Becoming Equipped and Encouraged for the Gospel**

### *An Introduction to 2 Timothy*

**If Equipping and Encouraging is a major focus throughout 2 Timothy, why is this biblically important?**

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes this our \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of love makes this our \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 22:37-39)
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit makes this our \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:8)
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the pastor must make this his \_\_\_\_\_ priority. (Ephesians 4:12-13)

**An Outline for 2 Timothy for “Becoming Equipped and Encouraged for the Gospel”**

1. Equipped to be \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel (2 Timothy 1:1-14) “Guard the Gospel”
2. Equipped to be a \_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel (2 Timothy 2:1-13) “Suffer for the Gospel”
3. Equipped to be a \_\_\_\_\_ Worker for the Gospel (2 Timothy 2:14-26) “Be a Servant of the Gospel”
4. Equipped to Live in a \_\_\_\_\_ World for the Gospel (2 Timothy 3:1-17) “Continue in the Gospel”
5. Equipped to \_\_\_\_\_ Proclaim the Gospel (2 Timothy 4:1-8) “Share the Gospel”

### **Equip Communities and Family Worship Questions**

1. Read Matthew 22:37-39; 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, and Ephesians 4:12-13. Reflect upon and discuss how important it is to be equipped and encouraged to be obedient to God’s call to share the gospel.
2. In your own words, what is the gospel message? Why is the gospel message good news?
3. As an Equip Community or as a family, read the first chapter of 2 Timothy and discuss fears or barriers that hinder Christians from being obedient to God’s call to make disciples.
4. How will this study in 2 Timothy encourage and equip you for the gospel ministry?