

EAT THIS BOOK



WEEK EIGHT

DAY FIFTY

2 Timothy 2

Content

Paul charges Timothy to be a good soldier, a victorious athlete, a hard working farmer – a noble vessel fit for the call of God. Fleeing evil, pursuing Christ's Kingdom & righteousness.

Reflections

Reflect upon the different pictures Paul paints in this chapter – soldier, athlete, farmer, vessel.

Strategic prayer

I decide today to serve you faithfully all my days, my Father.

DAY FIFTY ONE

2 Timothy 3

Content

Paul warns of the last days & the evil that will exist in these times. Like a loving father, he reminds him of the pattern he has established & the power of the Word of God to equip us for the task of leadership.

Reflections

Why does Paul emphasize the Scriptures to this younger leader?

Strategic prayer

Lord, open your word to me that I may behold wonderful things.

DAY FIFTY TWO

2 Timothy 4

Content

Paul's charges Timothy with a powerful declaration of his responsibilities as a leader in the house of God.

Reflections

Contemplate Paul's three "I have's" in vs 7. What does this stir in your heart?

Strategic prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, I want to finish well. Inspire me. Give me the power to do so. Amen.

DAY FIFTY THREE

1 Corinthians 1

Content

Paul writes to another of his church plants. The Corinthian church is experiencing major difficulties due to the immaturity of the believers. Paul addresses these issues, offering both sage advice & apostolic commands. In Ch 1 he tackles the divisions in the church, offering the centrality of the cross as the solution.

Reflections

Consider the power of unity & the destructive nature of division. How does the cross fit into all these concepts?

Strategic prayer

Lord Jesus, I yield to the vast wisdom of the cross. I reject division as an option & commit myself to unity in your church.

DAY FIFTY FOUR

1 Corinthians 2

Content

Paul continues to speak of the great wisdom of God, in comparison to the wisdom of man.

Reflections

Why & in what way is God's wisdom higher than man's?

Strategic prayer

Wise me up Lord with heavenly wisdom.

DAY FIFTY FIVE

1 Corinthians 8

Content

Food & idols! What does this have to do with us? It was a key issue in Paul's day but the principles & values behind his thoughts could be just as easily applied to drinking, ear rings for guys, fashion, music tastes and so on. It's the issue of liberty & how strong is your conscience & your willingness to love above everything else.

Reflections

Love or knowledge – which is the better & why?

Strategic prayer

Increase my love, may it abound more & more.

DAY FIFTY SIX

1 Corinthians 13

Content

All we need is love! Paul's famous essay on love. Love is ... is the catch cry. Love is practical. Love is tangible. Love goes beyond emotions & words to deeds.

Reflections

Who can you demonstrate love to today? Why is love central to who we are & what we do as Christians?

Strategic prayer

Father, thank you for loving me. Today, I'm going to take the opportunities to show love.