



II Timothy 4:1-8

“The Pastor’s Central Calling”

To help the listener engage with the teaching in a different way and to break from monotony, certain sermons do not contain an outline with blanks. Please feel free to take notes as you listen, here.

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. How does Paul (through the Holy Spirit) weight his charge to Timothy in II Timothy 4:1?
2. What are the 9 commands in this section? Which one most impacted you?
3. Before hearing this message, what would you think is the pastor's top priority? Based on this passage, what is a pastor's top priority?
4. How is your pastor doing at "rightly handling the Word of Truth"? Are you demanding or expecting other things from your pastor that take away from his ability to preach the Word?
5. What does it mean to be ready "in season" and "out of season"?
6. What do "reprove," "rebuke," & "exhort" mean? How do they vary? How do they overlap?
7. Has the Word of God ever wounded you?
8. How does Jeremiah 5:30-31 provide an example of II Timothy 4:3? Do you see people who will not permit sound teaching?
9. "If people desire a calf to worship, a **ministerial calf-maker** is readily found" (Marvin Vincent). How does the culture around us seek teachers who will tickle their itching ears?
10. What eternal perspective helps pastors remain faithful in times of suffering? How can this perspective help you?