MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up 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 loved his appearing.

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MONDAY, JUNE 13

***Read 2 Timothy 3*—Equipped by God to Endure**

1. Paul describes sin coming from a wrong spiritual life leading to the love of wrong things. What are some of these wrong things? What are the right things to love?
2. How are we to make it through tough times? How are we to be wise in salvation and continue on with what we have learned?
3. Who were Timothy's teachers? Name three by name. When did his Christian education start?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, turn me from love of self to the pleasure of Your love in Jesus Christ.***

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

***Read 2 Timothy 4*—Paul's Farewell**

1. What do itchy ears seek in the Pastor's preaching? What does Paul say the Pastor should be preaching?
2. Paul writes down in history the actual names of people that have persecuted the church and have fallen away from the truth. Interesting. Why do you think he does this?
3. I felt some sadness in reading this letter. Where and when is Paul writing this letter?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, may the power of Your Word that we hear in our Pastor's preaching gift us with righteousness and goodness.***

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

***Read Titus 1*—The Church**

1. The Cretans believed in and revered Zeus, a man that became a God, who was a womanizer and a liar. How is Jesus Christ the anti -Zeus?
2. Our works are good in the Lord's eyes only if they are done from a pure heart. See v15-16. How can we as sinners claim a pure heart and be fit for doing good things?
3. An elder or leader must be blameless or above reproach (v1:6-7). What's the difference between blameless and sinless?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, give our church worthy and wise leaders that protect and grow Your community of believers.***

MY NOTES

My Insights / My Questions

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

***Read Titus 2*—The Family**

1. Paul clearly states the authority of the Pastoral office is to exhort and rebuke sin, and to silence deceivers. How do you respond to authority?
2. Would you like to be an elder/deaconess/church leader? Why or why not? Is there anything you could be doing to equip yourself to fill this role in the future?
3. What can you do to help yourself identify and resist false teaching?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord, keep those members in my family hard-working and faithful to their vocation, their calling in life.***

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

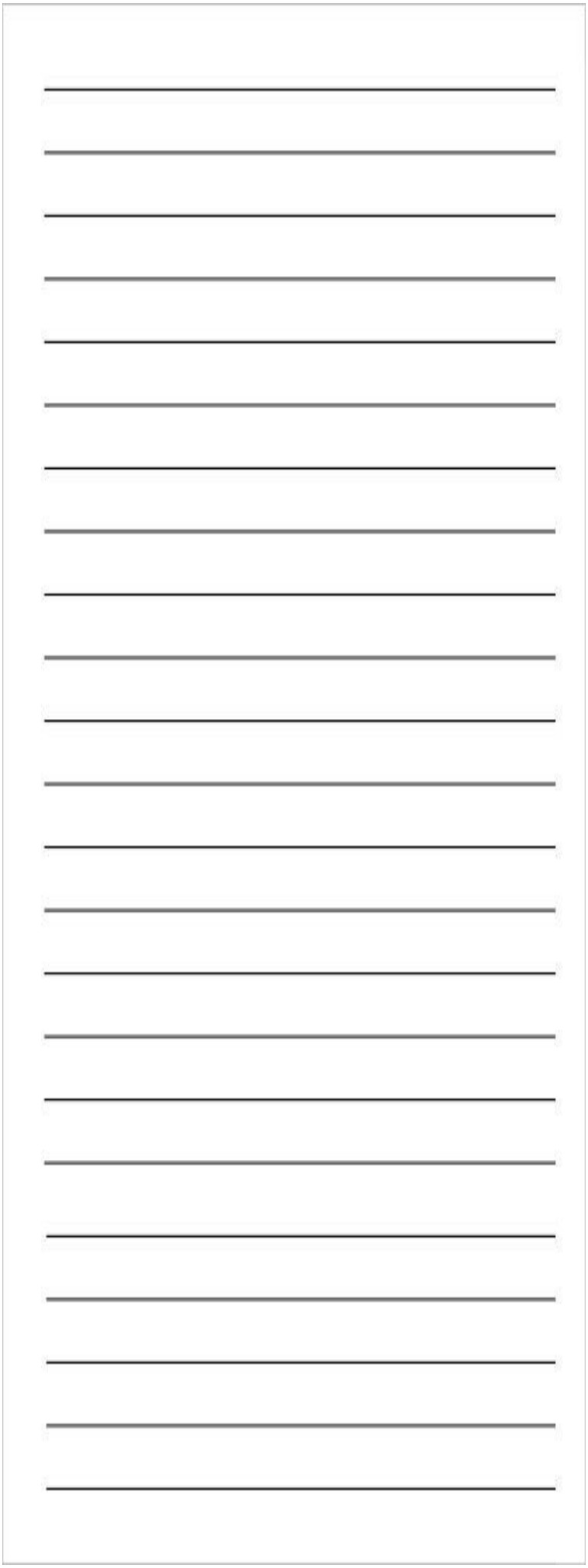
***Read Titus 3*—The State**

1. For the next 21 days, practice "to be ready for every good work, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people." (v1-2). Will this be easy for you?
2. What outward changes in your life testify to the hidden work of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:4-7)?
3. Find the baptismal versus in Chapter 3 and read them with joy. If someone asks you if you are a born again Christian, how can you answer?

- **Prayer:** ***Lord God, as I pray for all who are in authority, I thank You especially for the republican form of government given us in our beloved country.***

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

***Read Philemon*—Peace for Brothers in Christ**

1. Pretend you are Paul's good friend, Philemon and read the letter again. Would you have freed the runaway Onesimus from slavery after Paul's plea letter?
2. Who are the disadvantaged people in society today that tend to get overlooked or mistreated or distrusted? Can you identify a person you know who has treated with real respect the disadvantaged people in society?
3. We encounter conflict within families, friendships, churches, clubs and work places. How might we be peacemakers in these situations?

- **Prayer***: Lord, teach us, help us, and give us kind hearts to allow us to forgive and reconcile with those who have wronged us.*