

***“From Forgiveness to Faithfulness” Series from II Timothy, Titus and Philemon***

***Lesson Twelve: “Faithfulness In Ministry”***

*II Timothy 4:1-8*

*Conquerors Sunday School Class – Sunday, May 15, 2022*

Our Lesson’s Theme Verse is found in this passage of Scripture...

***“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”***

***II Timothy 4:7-8***

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Today’s Lesson Thought can be summed up in this one Bible Verse from this statement...

***“In All We Do Or Say, May Our Lord Find Us Faithful!”***

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**Lesson: “Faithfulness In Ministry”**

I : The Basis of Faithfulness in Ministry

A: God Himself Witnesses and Judges

- II Timothy 4:1-2a

B: Reward Awaits

- II Timothy 4:6-8, II Corinthians 4:16-18
- Look at what Paul reminded Timothy of in his own life that was soon about to end...
  - o 1: ***“For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand...”***
  - o 2: ***“...I have fought a good fight...”***
  - o 3: ***“...I have finished my course...”***
  - o 4: ***“...I have kept the faith...”***
- God has prepared at least five crowns for His children to strive for while living here on this old sinful world...
  - o 1: *The Incorruptible Crown* as seen in I Corinthians 9:25
  - o 2: *The Crown of Rejoicing* as seen in I Thessalonians 2:19
  - o 3: *The Crown of Righteousness* that we just read about here in II Timothy 4:8
  - o 4: *The Crown of Life* that we read about in Revelation 2:10
  - o 5: *The Crown of Glory* that is spoken of in I Peter 5:1-4

C: Opposition Arises

- II Timothy 4:3-4

II : The Behaviours of Faithfulness in Ministry

A: Preach the Word (II Timothy 4:2)

B: Be Instant (II Timothy 4:2)

C: Reprove (II Timothy 4:2)

D: Rebuke (II Timothy 4:2)

E: Exhort (II Timothy 4:2, Isaiah 58:1, II Peter 3:9)

F: Watch (II Timothy 4:5)

G: Endure (II Timothy 4:5, II Timothy 2:19)

H: Do the Work of an Evangelist (II Timothy 4:5, Matthew 28:19-20)

I: Make Full Proof of Thy Ministry (II Timothy 4:5)

**Conclusion:**

Dear Conqueror's Class member, may the same be said of you and me today—***"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith..."***—'Faithfulness in Ministry' is what not only our lost world needs to see in you and me today, but what our Lord *desires* to see and one day reward us for when we stand before Him in Heaven!