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# Introduction

With this book you can finish going quickly through the New Testament. Other TEE books help you study Bible books closely one by one. But the survey books help you look at them all together. New Testament Survey, Part 3 will take you through 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, and 3 John, Jude, and Revelation. You will see how God strengthened the Church on earth. You will see how He prepared her for things to come.

You will want to learn these lessons well, so do everything the book says. Try to think about the answers carefully. Do not read ahead and copy the answers. The lessons are trying to help you think for yourself. Remember that you must do more than read in order to learn the lessons. Be ready to talk about them in your weekly meeting. Write down any questions you have, so you can ask them in class. Write down the thoughts which you would like to share with other students. Try to fit the lessons to your life and to your church. Rejoice that many other church leaders are also learning the Bible through Theological Education by Extension.

New Testament Survey, Part 3 was written in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. It was tested with students there and in Kenya. Some lessons were rewritten to make them teach better. They were also read by other church leaders to see if they teach as the churches understand the Bible. We want to be careful that the lessons are true to God's Word.

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We believe you will enjoy studying the book which these two teachers have written. It will help you understand some of the little books of the New Testament. God wants us to study all of His word. He wants us leaders to teach His word to the people. Put these lessons into your preaching so your people can learn from them. If you have questions or comments you may write to us.

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## **HOW TO USE THIS BOOK**

**This book is your teacher. It will teach you a lesson each day. Obey carefully what the book says just as you would obey a teacher. When the teacher tells you to take your Bible and read, you do not just look at him. You take your Bible and read. This is what you must do with this book.**

**In school the teacher tells the students something. He explains it carefully. Then he asks questions. When students answer well, the teacher goes on to the next teaching. This book uses the same way of teaching. First it gives you a small part of the lesson. Then it asks you a question. If you read carefully, you will be able to answer well. If you answer well it shows that you have understood. It also helps you to remember what you have read.**

**Usually you will be able to give the right answers. If you are not sure of the answer, read again the teaching from the last question. If you are still not sure, then write the best answer you can. Then go on. As you do the lesson you will find out if you are answering well. But it is very important that you always write your best answer before you read the next part. It will help if you use a piece of paper to cover the rest of the page as you read.**

**Move the paper down to the heavy line which looks like this:=====**  
**Read the teaching and answer the question. Then move the paper down to the next heavy line. In this way you will not read the answer before you are ready for it. As you read the answer, think about it. It will correct you if you are learning wrong.**

**It will take you 10 weeks to finish this book. Do one lesson each day for five days of each week. Do not try to do two or three lessons in one day. The last questions for each day are the most important ones. They show what the teacher wants you to remember. We call these the objective of the book. At the end of the week, you have learned well if you can answer these questions.**

**Give special attention to the revision days. The revision pages show the heart of the book's teaching. Questions for the examination will be taken from these pages, You can also look at them to find all the important teachings of this course.**

**This book should be used with a discussion meeting each week. You should have a leader to help you with your problems. The leader should also help you discuss with other students what you have learned. If you have not studied the lessons before class, you will not understand what is being said.**

**If there is no leader to help you with these lessons, call together some of your friends. Ask them to study the lessons. Then meet together and let someone in the group lead a discussion. We believe you will like this kind of learning. When you come to the end of the book, you will be surprised how much you have learned.**

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**WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY**  
**DAY 1: THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS**

1. You are beginning to study the last part of the New Testament. This course is called New Testament Survey, Part 3. Just think! Soon you will know something about every book in the New Testament. This will be a big help to you.

In what way do you think it will help you if you know something about each book in the New Testament?

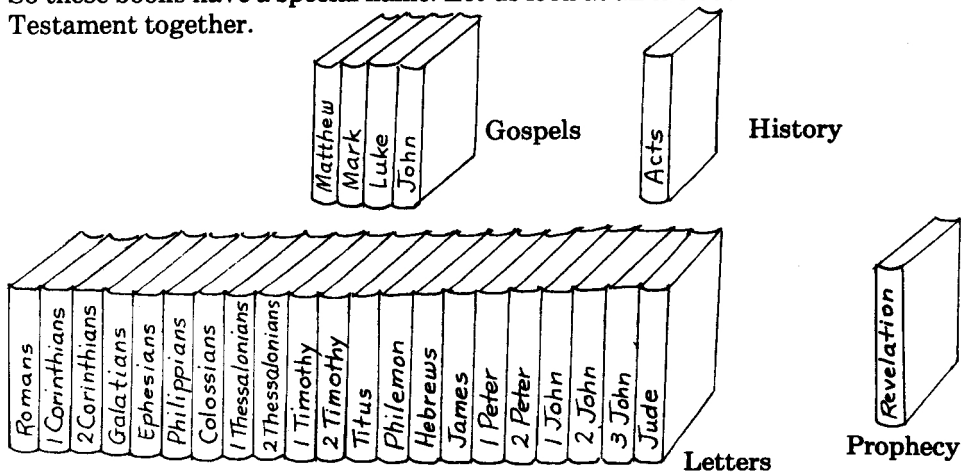
2. Perhaps you wrote that it will help you know what God says. Perhaps you wrote that you will understand more of God's will. Or you may have said that you will know more of how you ought to live. All of these are good answers.

Some people read only certain parts of the Bible. To survey means to look at all of it in a quick way. You learn how all the books work together to teach one main thing.

Today we will learn to say all the books of the New Testament.

The Bible has one big message. From what you have learned, who is the main person God teaches us about in the New Testament?

3. Yes, it is Jesus, God's Son. You remember the first four books of the New Testament. They are all about one person, Jesus. They were written by four men who knew the life of Jesus very well. Their names were Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Each wrote the good news about God's Son coming to earth. So these books have a special name. Let us look at all the books of the New Testament together.



What kind of book are **Matthew, Mark, Luke and John**?

4. The first books of the New Testament are called gospels. They tell us the life of Jesus. They show us how He died to save us and then rose again.

You know that the Bible books are put together in groups. Each group has books that are written in the same way. The groups are: (1) Gospels, (2) History, (3) Letters (4) Prophecy.

What kind of book comes after the gospels?

5. It is history. The next book after the gospels tells how the church grew. It is called history. In the book of history we see how the followers of Jesus went everywhere with the gospel. It tells how the first churches began. It is the story of how the first Christians lived and what they did.

From what you have learned, try to remember the name of this book of history. What is it?

6. Good, if you said Acts! You remember that Luke wrote this history. It is the things done by the first Christians.

Many of the letters to Christians were written by Paul. Sometimes he wrote to churches like those in Rome and Corinth. He did this to help them overcome problems in living for Jesus.

What is the name for the books written to Christians far away with problems?

7. These books are called letters. Twenty-one of the New Testament books are letters. Paul wrote 13 of these. He cared very much about the people and their problems.

After the letters there is one more book. It is a book of prophecy. The last books in the Old Testament are prophecy books. The last book in the New Testament is also prophecy. In it God revealed to John many things that would come. We will study these things.

Think of the books of the New Testament. Try to think of the name of the last book which is prophecy. If you cannot remember, look in your Bible. What is the last book of the New Testament, which is prophecy?

8. In the New Testament, the book of prophecy is Revelation. You have studied many books of the New Testament. You have studied the gospels, the book of history and some of the letters. Here are the books you have studied.

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|---------|-----------------------|
| Matthew | 1 and 2 Corinthians   |
| Mark    | Galatians             |
| Luke    | Ephesians             |
| John    | Philippians           |
| Acts    | Colossians            |
| Romans  | 1 and 2 Thessalonians |

Hide these names and try to say them all in order. Read them again. Study them until you can say them without looking at them.

9. As you begin New Testament Survey, Part 3 you will study four more letters of Paul. You will also study letters written by other men of God. And you will study the book of prophecy.

These are the books you will study in this part of New Testament Survey:

1 and 2 Timothy	1 and 2 Peter
Titus	1, 2, and 3 John
Philemon	Jude
Hebrews	Revelation
James	

Memorise the names of these books. When you can say them, hide the names and write them here.

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10. Remember always that we are studying God's word. These books are not just the thoughts of men. Here are important verses to remember as you study the Bible.

2 Peter 1:20-21:

First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation (or understanding), because no prophecy ever came by the impulse (or thought) of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God

Think about these verses. Did the Bible come just from men, or from God?

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11. It came from God. That is what the Bible says about itself. It also tells how it should be used.

2 Timothy 3:16:

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable (or good) for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

From this verse, are the things in the Bible for us to do, or just to know?

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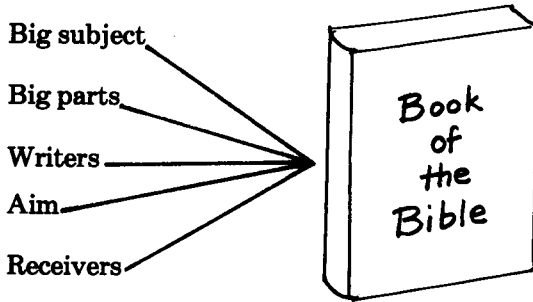
12. The things in the Bible are for us to do. We must obey them. But in order to obey them, we must first know them. That is why we are looking at all of the New Testament in this class.

Say all the books of the New Testament to yourself. Start with Matthew and end with Revelation. If you have trouble, find the list of names in the front of your Bible. Read them and say them until you know them well.

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13. Those are the books of the New Testament. Each book has a special word from God. You have studied the books from Matthew to 2 Thessalonians. You have studied the big subject of each book. You studied the big parts. You learned the writer, receivers and aim of each book. Remember this picture.



Stop now and ask God to help you in this class. Pray that you will learn much about the books from 1 Timothy to Revelation.

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14. Say all the books of the New Testament to yourself.

**WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY**  
**DAY 2: LETTERS TO CHURCH LEADERS**

1. We are looking at the books of the New Testament. Yesterday you learned to say the books from 1 Timothy to Revelation.

Say all the books of the New Testament to yourself.

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2. Look in the front of your Bible to see if you said them right. Today we begin to look at 1 Timothy. We will learn:

1 and 2 Timothy and Titus  
are called: Letters to  
church leaders.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Timothy 1:1 to 4. Read verse 2 again. Was this letter written to a church, or to a person?

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3. 1 Timothy was written to a person. You remember the nine letters of Paul which we have already studied. They are: Romans, 1 and 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians. These letters were written to churches.

Now we will study four more letters of Paul. There is something new about these four letters. Instead of being written to churches, each is written to a person. The books of Timothy and Titus are called: Letters to church leaders. Learn both parts of this name. You will be asked to write the full name.

Who wrote these letters to church leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Paul wrote these letters to Timothy and Titus. He wanted them to learn to lead churches well. We are looking at three small books. They are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. These books have special teaching so they have their own name.

To what kind of people were these letters written? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Yes, they were written to church leaders. They were written to help these young men lead their churches well.

The books were something like this class which you are taking. This class teaches you more about God's word. It will help you grow as a Christian leader. That is what 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus can do. Later you may have a whole class just on the letters to church leaders.

To what two young church leaders did Paul write? \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Paul wrote to Timothy and Titus. He wrote many letters. He told the church leaders to study all the word of God.

New Testament Survey teaches us the different kinds of books in the Bible. It teaches us the big subject and big parts of each book. Many leaders know only small parts of the Bible. This may be dangerous. It may start false teaching. We must know all parts of the Bible in order to know the truth. New Testament Survey helps us know the truth. Right now we are studying 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus.

What are the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus called? \_\_\_\_\_

7. They are called letters. They are letters to church leaders. God has told us that we should know His word well.

2 Timothy 2:15:

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Will studying each book of the Bible help us to handle God's word rightly?

8. Yes, that is why we are studying New Testament Survey.

You have learned the four kinds of books in the New Testament. They are: gospels, history, letters, and prophecy. At this time we are studying letters and prophecy. The first letters we are studying are to Timothy and Titus.

Who wrote these letters to these young leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

9. That's right -- it was Paul. In our study we learn the big subjects and big parts of each book. We also learn the names of the writers, receivers, and aim of each book.

Which three books of the New Testament did Paul write to help two young churchleaders?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Good, if you wrote 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, and Titus. Paul wrote a special kind of letter to help these men with their work. God told Paul what to write about. Now the letters are a part of the New Testament which is God's word to us.

What are the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus called? Write the full name.

11. They are called: Letters to church leaders. These letters can help us very much. They give us many teachings on how to lead the church. We will study the important teachings of these books for two weeks.

Perhaps you took classes on New Testament Survey, Part 1 and Part 2. If you did, write one way in which looking at all the books of the Bible together has helped you.

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12. Be ready to share your answer in class. We are glad for any way in which these studies have helped you. Here is one way in which a wide study like this helps. It teaches you the important things from each book. When you know this, you know which book to go to for special help. You have new thoughts for preaching sermons. You can keep away from false teachings.

Which books are we studying for help in being a good church leader?

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13. Sure, they are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. These books have good teachings on church leaders. Tomorrow we will begin to look at the big things in these books. We will learn more about why Paul wrote them. We will see how these two young preachers were helped.

What are the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus called? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. You should have written: Letters to church leaders. If you did, then you know what the letters to Timothy and Titus talk about. Paul often wrote letters to people. It was his way to help Christians far from him. Sometimes Christians far from their friends have trouble. They think other Christians have forgotten them. Then they feel God has forgotten them too and they want to stop following Him.

Perhaps you know a Christian far away who needs someone to care for him. What could you do that Paul did to help a Christian who is far away?

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15. I think you could write to him. You could write him a helpful letter. Take time to do what Paul did. Write a letter to help someone. Later you can tell the class about it.

Write the name of a person who needs such a letter. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. What are the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus called? \_\_\_\_\_

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Who wrote these books? \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY**

**DAY 3: BIG SUBJECT: BE A GOOD CHURCH LEADER**

1. Yesterday we saw that the letters to Timothy and Titus have a special name.

What do we call the books of 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote these books? \_\_\_\_\_

2. We call them: Letters to church leaders. The writer of 1 Timothy is Paul. He also wrote 2 Timothy and Titus. Today we will learn the big subject of 1 Timothy. Timothy was one young leader Paul wrote to.

The big subject of  
1 Timothy is: Be a  
good church leader.

How many books are called: Letters to church leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

3. There are three of these books. They are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. Paul was a good church leader. He was leading the churches well. But the churches were growing very fast. There were more and more people in the churches he had started. And there were other new churches being started. Paul could not lead all of them himself.

What did Paul need to do so other leaders would also lead the church well?

4. Perhaps you answered in different ways. Paul needed to choose other leaders. He needed to teach them. He needed to write letters to them. All of these are good answers. And these are the things Paul was doing in writing 1 Timothy. His big subject was: Be a good church leader.

But who was Paul? He tells some things about himself in his letter.

1 Timothy 1:1:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope.

From this verse, who was Paul? \_\_\_\_\_

5. He was an apostle of Christ Jesus. He knew what the Lord Jesus wanted in the lives of church leaders. He knew what God wanted them to do. In the big subject of 1 Timothy he wanted to help Timothy.

Who wrote about the big subject: Be a good church leader? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Paul wrote about this in the book of 1 Timothy. He wrote the letter to help this young church leader. Paul was teaching him. He was also showing him how to teach other leaders. Look what he said later in the second letter.

2 Timothy 2:2:

what you have heard from me among many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

To what man did Paul write the letter of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Paul wrote both of these letters to Timothy. Paul loved Timothy. He wanted to help him with the big subject: Be a good church leader. In his first letter Paul said something special about Timothy.

1 Timothy 1:2:

To Timothy, my true child in the faith.

From Paul's words, what was Timothy to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Timothy was Paul's true child in the faith. Paul was not Timothy's earthly father. But he was his spiritual father. Timothy was blessed. He did not get spiritual help from Paul only. Timothy came from a Christian home. The Bible tells us something about his mother and grandmother.

2 Timothy 1:5:

I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you.

What two people helped Timothy before Paul told him to be a good church leader?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

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9. It was his grandmother and his mother. It is very helpful to have a Christian home. Teaching should begin there. It was good that Timothy already knew much of the Old Testament. This made it easy for Paul to teach him. The big subject of 1 Timothy speaks about teaching.

In this big subject, what was Paul teaching Timothy to be? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you teaching your children as Timothy's mother did? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The big subject of 1 Timothy is: Be a good church leader. The big parts of 1 Timothy help us learn to lead the church. Look at the big parts of 1 Timothy:

- (1) Be careful of false teaching.
- (2) Teach more church leaders
- (3) Live a godly example.
- (4) Help your believers.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Timothy 1:3 to 7. Paul is the one who warned Timothy about false teaching. Do you think Paul loved Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Yes, Paul loved Timothy. He told him to be careful of false teaching. Then Paul told Timothy to teach more church leaders. This is the second big part of 1 Timothy. Remember that the big subject is: Be a good church leader. The second big part says much about the big subject. This was of teaching more leaders should be done all the time in the church.

What is the name of the book which has the big subject: Be a good church leader? \_\_\_\_\_

12. It is the book of 1 Timothy. It has the big parts (1) Be careful of false teaching and (2) Teach more church leaders.

The third big part is: Live a godly example. See how Paul said this.

1 Timothy 4:12:

But set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

If a leader lives a godly example he is learning to lead the church well.

What is the big subject of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

13. The big subject of 1 Timothy is: Be a good church leader. The fourth big part says: Help your believers. It is not enough for a leader to tell people what to do. It is not enough for him to be an example of them. He must also help them to obey. Look at the big parts and where they are found.

- (1) Be careful of false teaching. 1 Timothy 1 and 2.
- (2) Teach more church leaders. 1 Timothy 3.
- (3) Live a godly example. 1 Timothy 4.
- (4) Help your believers. 1 Timothy 5 and 6.

How many big parts are in the big subject: Be a good church leader? \_\_\_\_\_

14. There are four big parts in 1 Timothy. They all help to show the big subject.

What is the big subject of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

15. The big subject is: **Be a good church leader. This is what Paul was teaching Timothy.**

One day I visited my uncle. I found him working in the field with his son who was only ten years old. This little boy was holding the plough. But the plough seemed too heavy for him. I said to my uncle, "Why do you let the little boy hold the plough? Why not do it yourself?"

My uncle answered wisely. He said, "I want him to learn because some day I may go away, or get sick, or even die." Then I understood. My uncle was training his son to take his place when he was gone.

Are you training someone to take your work in the church when you are gone?

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16. This father taught his son by letting him plough. Paul trained his son in the faith in both ways. He wrote a letter telling his son how to lead. But he also gave him work to do. Timothy was leading a church.

You can train your young people by telling them what to do. You must also give them work to do in the church. Paul trained a young church worker to lead the church well.

What is the name of the book with this subject: **Be a good church leader?**

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17. The book is **1 Timothy.**

What is the big subject of **1 Timothy?**

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**WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY**

**DAY 4: AIM: TO TRAIN TIMOTHY TO LEAD THE CHURCH WELL**

1. Yesterday you learned the big subject of 1 Timothy. Today you will learn the aim of this letter.

From your study of yesterday, what is the big subject of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

2. You should have written: Be a good church leader. Paul wanted to prepare leader for the churches. He wanted this leader to teach other leaders. He had a very important aim in writing this letter. Let us learn it.

Paul's aim in writing  
1 Timothy was: To train  
Timothy to lead the church  
well.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Timothy 1:18-19: Who wrote these verses?

3. Paul wrote them. He wrote the whole letter of 1 Timothy. He is the one who had the important aim in 1 Timothy: To train Timothy to lead the church well. Timothy was already leading a church. So Paul wanted to teach him to do it well.

To whom was this letter sent? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The receiver of the letter was Timothy. We learned yesterday that Timothy was Paul's son in the faith. Paul was a good father to his son in the faith.

What place did Timothy have in the church? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Timothy was a leader in the church. Even though he was young, he was already helping to lead. If young people are loved and taught, they can begin to be good church leaders. Look what Paul said to Timothy.

1 Timothy 4:12:

Let no one despise (or find fault with) your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Do you think Paul was a good example to Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

6. He was a good example. Perhaps you remember that he told people to follow him as he followed Christ. As Timothy's father in the faith, he was a good example to him. He wanted Timothy to be a good example, then even older people could respect him. They would not think he was weak because he was young.

In teaching him to be a good example, then even older people could respect him. They would not think he was weak because he was young.

In teaching him to be a good example, Paul's aim was to teach Timothy to lead something well. What should Timothy lead well? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Paul's aim was to teach him to lead the church well. Timothy was already useful in the church of Jesus. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that they should take care of this young man.

1 Corinthians 16:10-11:

See that you put him at ease among you, for he is doing the work of the Lord as I am. So let no one despise him.

This verse shows that Paul had a helper. What is the name of this helper?  
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8. Paul's helper was Timothy. Timothy was not only a son of Paul, but he was also a helper. Paul loved him. That is why he had this aim in writing this letter.

What was Paul's aim in writing 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

9. You should have written: To train Timothy to lead the church well. Yes, Paul wrote the letter of 1 Timothy to train him. The letter shows us how Paul felt about Timothy.

1 Timothy 1:2:

To Timothy my true child in the faith.

1 Timothy 1:18:

Timothy, my son ...

2 Timothy 1:2:

To Timothy, my beloved child.

Who was the receiver of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

From these verses how did Paul feel about him? \_\_\_\_\_

10. The receiver of 1 Timothy was Timothy. These verses show that Paul loved Timothy. Love is very important in training. If you want to train someone it is important to love him first.

Mr. Duve was the pastor of a church. He had finished Bible school. He asked two young men of his church to lead the young people. He told them some of the things he had learned in Bible school. But Mr. Duve did not give the young men any more help. He never asked how they were getting along. He never came to see whether they were having problems. After six months, the young people stopped meeting.

Do you think this pastor kept on loving the young leaders? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. He did not seem to keep on loving them. He did not care for them well. But Paul trained with love. He once wrote that love never ends. The aim of this letter was: To train Timothy to lead the church well. Paul did this with love. He did not stop helping Timothy.

What book has the aim: To train Timothy to lead the church well? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. This is the book of 1 Timothy. It shows that Paul loved Timothy. He taught with love. Church leaders today should love the young people in the church. They should train them with love as their children in the faith.

What are you doing to help the young people of your church? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Be ready to share your answer in class. Paul used two ways in training Timothy. First, he told him what he should do and not do. Then he gave Timothy work to do. Paul did all this in love.

What was Paul's aim in writing 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. His aim was to train Timothy to lead the church well. Pastor Moses is a very busy man. He has many young people in his church. He leads the meetings every Sunday. On Saturday evenings he leads young people's meetings. He also helps to lead the Sunday School. He leads prayer meetings every Wednesday in his church.

One day one of his young people told him he felt God wanted him to go to Bible school. The boy, Davison was 15 years old. The pastor told him he was too young. He did nothing more to help this boy. Now Davison is not living for the Lord any more.

Did Pastor Moses follow Paul's aim in writing 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Let us talk about this together in class.

Who was the receiver of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Paul's aim in writing 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY**

**DAY 5: A CHURCH LEADER SHOULD TEACH BY EXAMPLE**

1. For three days you have been learning about 1 Timothy. You learned the writer, the receiver, the big subject, and the aim. Today is our last day to study this book.

What was the receiver of 1 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

What was Paul's aim in writing this book? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The receiver of this book was Timothy. Paul wanted: To train Timothy to lead the church well. In order to do this, Timothy must train more leaders. Today we will learn from 1 Timothy:

A church leader must teach by example as well as by words.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Timothy 4:6 to 16. Read verse 6 again. In this verse, what should Timothy put before the brethren? \_\_\_\_\_

3. He should put these instructions or teachings before the brethren. This means that Timothy should teach by words. He should tell the other leaders what is right. All through the book of 1 Timothy, Paul showed how important it is to teach. See what the letter says.

1 Timothy 4:11:

Command and teach...

1 Timothy 6:2:

Teach and urge these duties (or good deeds).

1 Timothy 5:7:

Command this, so that they may be without reproach (or sin).

These verses show that Paul was asking Timothy to do what? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If you said "Teach" I agree with you. Now we must see how a Christian leader should teach. Let us see how Paul taught the Christians at Corinth.

1 Corinthians 4:16:

I urge you, then, be imitators (or followers) of me.

1 Corinthians 11:1:

Be imitators (or followers) of me, as I am of Christ.

In these verses, Paul said they should follow whom? \_\_\_\_\_

5. They should follow Paul himself. To imitate means to do just what someone else does. Paul was their example. He was teaching through his life. He did not only tell Timothy to teach. Paul's life also showed Timothy how to teach. Every Christian leader should teach by example. He should not only teach with words. We have already seen this verse.

1 Timothy 4:12:

But set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

How should Timothy teach besides by words? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Paul told Timothy to teach by example. He told him to do good always. In this way the people also would learn to do good always.

A Christian leader should teach by example. So if he wants others to do good, what must he do? \_\_\_\_\_

7. He must do good himself. He must teach by example. He should let people see in him what he wants them to do. People will understand what to do if they see their leaders doing these things.

How did Paul teach, besides by words? \_\_\_\_\_

8. He taught by example. Paul lived a clean life. See what he said to Timothy.

1 Timothy 6:11:

But as for you, man of God, shun (or turn away from) all this; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.

Think about this carefully. Mr. Mavunda wants to teach by example. What should he do if he wants young leaders to help the believers? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Mr. Mavunda should help believers. Paul did not only tell Timothy to help the believers. He helped the believers himself. Every church leader should help the believers. He must let the young leaders see him do that good work. Let us see what Paul did for the believers.

Acts 14:21-22:

... they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting (or telling) them to continue in the faith.

Who was the example Timothy should follow in helping the believers? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Yes, Paul was Timothy's example in many things. Paul did not ask Timothy to do anything he was not doing himself. Look what Paul said to Timothy and what he did.

1 Timothy 6:12:

Fight the good fight of the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7:

I have fought the good fight... I have kept the faith.

Paul himself was strong in fighting for the faith. So he asked Timothy to do the same.

If a church leader wants his people to fight for the faith, what should he do for the faith?

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11. He should fight for the faith himself. He should be a good example. Then the people will understand what to do.

Our pastor at Lundi Mission was Pastor Klemo. He visited people in their homes. He went with a group of young people from his church to witness for Christ. They did this every Sunday morning before Pastor Klemo preached in the church.

How did Pastor Klemo teach his young people to visit? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. He visited with them. These young people saw their pastor witnessing. So Pastor Klemo was teaching these young people by example. The Lord Jesus taught His disciples in this way. Jesus visited homes. So did the disciples. Jesus preached outside and indoors. So did the disciples. Jesus talked with people one by one. So did the disciples.

Who was our greatest example? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. The greatest leader, Jesus, used this way of teaching. From him, Paul learned to teach in the same way.

From Paul's first letter to Timothy, how should a Christian leader teach besides by words? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. A Christian leader should teach by example. Paul told Timothy that a leader must help all the believers in his church.

1 Timothy 5:1:

Do not rebuke an older man but exhort him.

1 Timothy 5:16:

If any believing woman has relatives who are widows, let her assist them.

1 Timothy 5:17:

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honour.

In these verses, Paul is telling Timothy that he should not help just one kind of person. How many people should a Christian leader help by his example?

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15. A Christian leader should help all the people in his church. He should teach them to work well. He should teach them to live well.

How should a Christian leader teach, besides by words? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. He should teach by example. He should teach by working well and living well. Remember it is the work of all Christian leaders to teach more leaders.

Are you teaching new leaders in your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Write some things you are doing in order to teach them. \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Talk about this together in class.

From Paul's first letter to Timothy, how should a Christian leader teach, besides by words?  
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**WEEK 2: 2 TIMOTHY AND TITUS**

**DAY 1: BIG SUBJECT: A LEADER MUST BE FAITHFUL**

1. You have learned the big subject of 1 Timothy. You learned also the writer, receiver and aim. You did well.

From Paul's first letter to Timothy, how should a Christian leader teach, besides by words?  
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2. A Christian leader should teach by example. Paul taught by words and example. He wrote two letters to Timothy. Today you are ready to study the big subject of the second letter. In this letter Paul wrote that a leader should be faithful. He should do this in easy times or hard times. Paul wanted Timothy to know this big subject. As a leader, you must know it too.

The big subject of 2 Timothy  
is: A leader must be faithful.

Take your Bible now and read 2 Timothy 1:1 to 8. Read verse 8 again. From this verse, does a Christian leader ever have to suffer?  
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3. Yes, a leader must sometimes suffer. It is harder to be a leader than to be a follower. There is more work to do. There is more trouble to face. But Paul wanted Timothy to understand: A leader must be faithful.

In 2 Timothy is Paul writing about leaders, or about new Christians?  
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4. He is writing about leaders. The big subject of 2 Timothy is: A leader must be faithful.

Is a leader faithful if he works well for a while and then stops? \_\_\_\_\_

5. That leader is not faithful.

Some Bible school students preached at Pastor Makumbe's church for a week. Ten people accepted Christ. Pastor Makumbe knew these people. They lived in his area. Later one of the students saw Pastor Makumbe and asked about those people. Pastor Makumbe said, "I don't know about them. They only came to church one or two Sundays. I have not seen them since then." The student felt very bad. No one had helped those new Christians to grow.

Was this pastor a faithful leader for Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

6. I am afraid that Pastor Makumbe failed. He was not faithful. See what Paul told Timothy.

2 Timothy 4:2:

Preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching.

From the big subject of 2 Timothy, who must be faithful? \_\_\_\_\_

7. You are right if you said "the leader." We are sorry that this pastor failed to teach the new Christians. Perhaps he did better in other things. It is important to be a faithful leader in all things. That is what Paul spoke about often in 2 Timothy.

What big subject did Paul teach Timothy in this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Timothy was taught that: A leader must be faithful. This is the big subject of 2 Timothy. The book has four big parts. It is not enough to know that we should be faithful. We must know how to be faithful. The big parts of the letter show us this. They help us understand the big subject.

Who wrote and told Timothy: A leader must be faithful? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Right! It was Paul who told Timothy this. Here are the four big parts that tell how to be a faithful leader.

- (1) Witness without fear. 2 Timothy 1.
- (2) Be strong when others turn back. 2 Timothy 2.
- (3) Teach the truth. 2 Timothy 3.
- (4) Be true to the end. 2 Timothy 4.

These four parts show the big subject of 2 Timothy.

What is the big subject of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

10. The big subject of 2 Timothy is: A leader must be faithful. Paul said first that Timothy should witness without fear. This means to speak boldly for Christ.

2 Timothy 1:8:

Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord now of me his prisoner, but take your share of suffering for the gospel in the power of God.

From the big subject, if Timothy witnesses in this way, what kind of leader would he be? \_\_\_\_\_

11. He would be a faithful leader. Witness without fear is the first big part of 2 Timothy. What is the second big part? It is: Be strong when others turn back. This part also helps us do what the big subject says.

In Timothy's time, some people were turning away from the truth. So Paul warned him.

2 Timothy 2:1:

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:14:

But as for you, continue in what you have learned.

Have you ever remained faithful alone when others turned back? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Perhaps you can tell the class about it. 2 Timothy tells us: A leader must be faithful. A faithful leader will also: Teach the truth. This is the third big part of 2 Timothy. Again Paul said important words to Timothy.

2 Timothy 2:15:

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling (or teaching) the word of truth.

From this verse, what will a faithful leader teach? \_\_\_\_\_

13. A faithful leader will teach the truth. Be true to the end is the last big part we see in 2 Timothy. If a leader is faithful, then he will be true to the end. Paul was a good example of a faithful leader.

2 Timothy 4:7:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Paul was a good example of the big subject. What is the big subject of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Paul wrote in 2 Timothy: A leader must be faithful.

Pastor Moyo has led his church for many years. He was not afraid to preach about hard things. Some of his friends left the way of God. But Moyo kept on obeying. He was careful to teach just what the Bible says. Now Pastor Moyo is old. He is thankful that God has helped him to be faithful.

You remember that the big subject of 1 Timothy was: Be a good leader. But it is not enough to be a good leader for a time. We must keep on being good leaders.

What book in the Bible has the big subject: A leader must be faithful? \_\_\_\_\_

15. 2 Timothy has this big subject. The fourth part of this subject is: Be true to the end. This was only for Timothy. It is for us too. People like to look at their leaders. If a leader is not faithful, then the people will have a bad example. If people have a bad example they often go the wrong way.

Do you think your people would say that you are a faithful leader? \_\_\_\_\_

16. I hope you could answer "Yes." If you said "No," I am glad you are honest. Ask someone to pray with you about this.

What is the big subject of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**WEEK 2: 2 TIMOTHY AND TITUS**

**DAY 2: AIM: TO HELP TIMOTHY FACE HARD THINGS AS A LEADER**

1. You have learned that Paul wrote two letters to Timothy. Paul had much to say to this young leader.

From yesterday's lesson, what is the big subject of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The big subject is: A leader must be faithful. Now let us go on with our study of 2 Timothy. It will remind us of some of the things we learned in 1 Timothy. Let us learn the writer, receiver, and aim of the second letter.

(1) Paul wrote this letter to Timothy.

(2) His aim was to help Timothy face hard things as a leader.

Take your Bible now and read 2 Timothy 2:1 to 8. Read verse 1 again. In this verse, who called Timothy his son? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Again as in 1 Timothy, Paul called him his son. This is the second letter of Paul to Timothy, so Paul is the writer. We saw in 1 Timothy that this young man, Timothy, was a good Christian. Paul did not have a son of his own. He liked to think of Timothy as his son. We can say that Timothy was Paul's son in the faith.

Who was the receiver of this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

4. The receiver was Timothy. Paul loved him. He wanted Timothy to know the big subject: A leader must be faithful. Paul knew that Timothy would face hard things as a leader. It would not be easy to be faithful. So he decided to help him with a letter.

What was Timothy to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_

5. You are right if you said: His son in the faith. Paul wanted his son to be faithful. So he had an aim in writing the letter. His aim was: To help Timothy face hard things as a leader.

The aim is a little different from the big subject. What is the big subject of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

6. The big subject is: A leader must be faithful. If there are no hard things it is easy to be faithful. It is easy to keep on leading the people. But you know that it is not always easy to be a faithful leader.

In writing 2 Timothy, what did Paul want to help Timothy face as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_

7. He wanted to help Timothy face hard things as a leader. That is the aim of Paul's second letter. When you write a letter you have an aim. Perhaps you want to greet your friend. Perhaps you want to know how he is. Perhaps you want to help him. Or perhaps you want him to help you.

Who aimed to help Timothy face hard things as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Yes, it was Paul's. He wrote the letter while he was in prison for Christ. This shows that he was a faithful leader. He wanted his son to be faithful also. Even in his suffering, Paul saw the need for writing this letter.

Do you think Paul knew how to face hard things? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Paul had faced many hard things. He had often been beaten or driven away. Now as he wrote this letter he was in prison. He had been there for a long time. He knew what was going to happen to him. In the letter he said that he would soon be killed.

2 Timothy 4:6:

For I am already on the point of being sacrificed (or killed); the time of my departure (or death) has come.

To whom did Paul write to help him face hard things as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Yes, Paul wrote this letter to Timothy. His aim was: To help Timothy face hard things as a leader. Paul knew that if he died, the church would need another leader. Paul cared very much for the church. So he did what he could to prepare Timothy for what was coming.

What would happen to Paul soon? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Paul would soon be killed. He knew that the church would need a leader to take his place. That leader would not have an easy time, but he must be faithful. In this letter Paul helped the church by helping one of its leaders.

What was Paul's aim for writing this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

12. His aim was: To help Timothy face hard things as a leader. This would be a great help to the church. If the leader could face hard things and be faithful, the people would do this too. The writer of this letter was facing hard things. He was going to die for the gospel. But he knew that he had been faithful.

2 Timothy 4:7:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Who is the writer of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

13. In this letter Paul was preparing Timothy to take his place in the work. Paul saw that it was very important to prepare Timothy. He must help him face hard things as a leader. Many hard things were happening.

2 Timothy 1:11-12:

For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, and therefore I suffer as I do.

In this verse, what was Paul appointed for and suffering for? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. He was suffering for the gospel. He would die for being a preacher of the gospel. They were having hard times in the church. Some leaders were not being faithful.

2 Timothy 2:17-18:

Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus who have swerved from (or left) the truth by holding that the resurrection is past already. They are upsetting the faith of some.

To whom did Paul write to help him face hard things as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Paul wrote this letter and sent it to Timothy. As a young leader, Timothy needed this help. We leaders need help too. We often face hard things. There is much in 2 Timothy which can help us.

What was Paul's aim in writing this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. His aim was: To help Timothy face hard things as a leader. Stop and think of a young person. When he wants to marry, what does he do? One of the first things he does is to ask for help. He gets help from those who have lived and learned before him. Timothy was given help by someone who had lived and learned long as a leader.

2 Timothy 3:10-11:

Now you have observed my teachings, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings.

As you learn about Paul's life, what does this make you want to do in your work as a leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. You will have time to give your answer in class.

Who is the writer of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom did he write this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

What is his aim in writing 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 2: 2 TIMOTHY AND TITUS**  
**DAY 3: I HAVE KEPT THE FAITH**

1. Who is the writer of 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom did he write this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

What was his aim in writing 2 Timothy? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Paul wrote this letter to Timothy. His aim was: To help Timothy face hard things as a leader. Today is our last day in 2 Timothy because it is a short letter. We will learn what should be the goal of every Christian leader.

At the end of his life a Christian leader should be able to say:  
I have kept the faith.

This was Paul's goal. It should be your goal too.

Take your Bible now and read 2 Timothy 4: 1 to 8. Read verse 7 again. What did Paul say he had kept? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Paul had kept the faith. This does not only mean that he believed the right things. It does not only mean that he said the right things. It means that he was faithful in all God wanted him to do. He believed what God said, therefore he lived his whole life for God. We cannot keep the faith by just sitting down. Paul says that he fought and worked for the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7:

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Did Paul reach his great goal in life? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Yes, Paul could say: I have kept the faith. He told Timothy how to keep it too.

2 Timothy 4.2:

preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching.

What should every Christian worker want to keep to the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

5. He should want to keep the faith. At the end of his life he should be able to say: I have kept the faith. This will not be because everything is easy. It will be because he has been faithful through suffering. Remember what Paul said.

2 Timothy 3:10-12:

You have observed ... my aim in life, my faith, my patience ... my persecutions, my sufferings ... what persecutions I endured.

We can see that things were not easy for Paul. But he reached his goal.

What was Paul able to say at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Paul was able to say: I have kept the faith. He was faithful to the end. He wanted his son Timothy to be able to say this too. And we also should be able to say it. Paul said that he had finished his work. He explained that work to Timothy.

2 Timothy 4:5:

As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry (or help to others).

At the end of his life, what should a Christian leader be able to say he has done to the faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. He should be able to say he has kept it. Paul wanted Timothy to be able to say this. Paul was writing what God told him to write. The things he wrote were not only for Timothy. They are for us.

Does it sometimes seem to you that it is hard to keep the faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Sometimes it is hard. It was hard in Timothy's day. Paul knew what was happening in the church. Remember the second big part of this letter: Be strong when others turn back.

2 Timothy 1:15:

You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me.

2 Timothy 2:1:

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

What should a Christian leader be able to say at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. He should be able to say: I have kept the faith. This should be the goal of all Christian leaders. You have seen that things were not easy for Paul and Timothy. In the same way, things will not be easy for you. Because Paul was faithful he reached his goal. We must reach this goal too.

Write some things to do now that can help you say at the end of life: I have kept the faith.

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10. Be ready to share your answer in class. Some of the things Paul told Timothy were: Witness without fear. Teach the truth.

2 Timothy 1:8:

Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord.

2 Timothy 1:14:

guard the truth.

Paul had to be faithful in witnessing. He had to be faithful in teaching. Timothy had to be faithful in these things too if he wanted to keep the faith. The same is true of every Christian leader.

What should a Christian leader be able to say at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. He should be able to say: I have kept the faith. Think again about the four big parts of 2 Timothy.

- (1) Witness without fear.
- (2) Be strong when others turn back.
- (3) Teach the truth.
- (4) Be true to the end.

These things show you how to prepare yourself. All your life you should be faithful in each thing.

2 Timothy 3:10-11, 14:

Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings... but as for you, continue in what you have learned.

Who was a good example for Timothy to follow? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Paul was a good example for Timothy to follow. We have seen that others were not faithful.

2 Timothy 1:15:

You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, and among them Phygelus and Hermogenes.

What kind of examples were Phygelus and Hermogenes -- good examples or bad examples? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. These men were bad examples. They turned back from the Lord. They could not say they had kept the faith. These men were unfaithful.

What should a Christian leader be able to say at the end of his life? \_\_\_\_\_

**14. He should be able to say: I have kept the faith.**

**Think about yourself. If your life ended today, could you say you have kept the faith?**

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**If your answer is "Yes," take time to thank God. Ask Him to help you be faithful to the end. But if your answer is "No" ask God to show you where you have failed. Ask Him to forgive you for failing Him. Ask Him to help you be faithful from now on.**

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**15. You have thought much about the four big parts of 2 Timothy. Here they are again.**

- (1) Witness without fear.**
- (2) Be strong when others turn back.**
- (3) Teach the truth.**
- (4) Be true to the end.**

**Now prepare a sermon to preach from 2 Timothy. On another paper write the big things you will say. Preach the sermon if you can. Bring your paper to class. Tell the class how the people received your sermon.**

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**16. From Paul's words in 2 Timothy, what should a Christian leader be able to say at the end of his life?**

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## WEEK 2: 2 TIMOTHY AND TITUS

### DAY 4: TITUS MUST HELP BUILD A STRONG CHURCH

1. Today we go on to the book of Titus. This another of the letters Paul wrote to help church leaders. Paul was an older church leader. He knew the work well, so he took the work of helping young church leaders.

From Paul's words in 2 Timothy, what should a Christian leader be able to say at the end of his life?

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2. He should be able to say: I have kept the faith. The letters to church leaders are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. You have learned about the first two. Now let us look at Titus. This is what we will learn today.

- (1) The book of Titus was written by Paul.
- (2) It was written to Titus.
- (3) Paul's aim was: To help Titus build a strong church.

Take your Bible now and read Titus 1:1 to 5. Read verse 1 again. From this verse, who was writing to the church leader, Titus?

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3. If you said "Paul," you are right. He is the writer of this letter. He wrote to Titus in Crete. Crete was a big island near the country of Greece. Most of the people in Crete were not Jews. They were Gentiles. Titus also was a Gentile. Yet he was an obedient, faithful young man. He had a strong heart. He was willing to take very hard work.

Titus 1:4-5:

To Titus, my true child in a common faith: Grace and peace from God the father and Christ Jesus our Savior. This is why I left you in Crete, that you might amend (or fix) what was defective (or lacking) and appoint elders in every town.

If Titus was to set things right in the church, would you call him a church leader?

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4. Though he was a young man, Titus was already a church leader. Paul wrote to help this young man. Titus had some good things about him. We know from other verses that he listened to Paul. He was faithful. He was not afraid to work hard. He wanted to be busy for the Lord. Paul wanted to help this good young man build a strong church.

Was Titus a Jew like Paul, or a Gentile? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Titus was a Gentile. Many people who were not Jews were now receiving Christ. Paul's aim in writing this letter was: To help Titus build a pure church. This was a big work. Paul trusted Titus. That is why he taught him to do this work.

Write one good thing about Titus. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Titus was obedient, faithful, and willing to work. If you wrote one of these you are right. Paul loved Titus very much. That is why he had the aim: To help Titus build a strong church. Paul felt close to Titus. Remember what he said.

Titus 1:4:

To Titus, my true child in a common faith.

What does this verse say Titus was to Paul? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Titus was true child. He was his child in the faith. Perhaps Paul is the one who led him to Christ. He loved Titus as a son. Paul was also concerned about the other Christians.

In writing this letter Paul wanted to help Titus build what? \_\_\_\_\_

8. He wanted to help him build a strong church. If you just said "a church" that is not enough. It must be a strong church. Some of the churches were not preaching the truth.

As in 1 Timothy, Paul did not only tell leaders to work. He gave them work to do.

Titus 1:5:

This is why I left you in Crete, that you might amend (or fix) what was defective (or lacking), and appoint elders in every town as I directed you.

What is the name of the place where Titus should build a strong church?  
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9. He should do this in Crete. But this was not the only place he worked. At another time he worked in Corinth.

2 Corinthians 7:6:

But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus.

Paul is saying that Titus came to Corinth. You remember from New Testament Survey Part 2 that people in Corinth lived very sinful lives. But Titus was to build a strong church.

Do you think it was easy work to build a strong church in Corinth and Crete?  
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10. It is not easy to build a strong church anywhere. But Paul trusted Titus. Now he was leaving him in Crete. They had worked together in many places to build the church.

2 Corinthians 8:23:

As for Titus, he is my partner (or helper) and fellow worker in your service.

In this verse, what did Paul call Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

11. He called him his partner or helper or fellow worker. They had lived together and worked together. Paul knew Titus very well. He trusted him. That is why he had an important aim in writing to him.

What was Paul's aim in writing the letter to Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. His aim was: To help Titus build a strong church. Jesus wants a church which is strong and true. The writer knew this. That is why he helped this young leader.

Who wrote this letter with the aim: To help Titus build a strong church? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. The writer was Paul. Many times fathers like to work with their sons. This is what Paul was doing. He was telling his son to do what he had not finished himself. He was asking this young leader to find other leaders for the church. He told him how they should live.

Titus 1:6:

... if any man is blameless, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers...

What is the name of this young leader Paul wants to build a strong church?

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14. The receiver of the letter is Titus. He was giving much help to Paul and to the church. Paul shows us that older leaders should love the young people in their churches. They should think of them as their children in faith. They should train them and give them work to do in the church. Then the church of Jesus will have enough leaders. Paul's aim in this letter should be the aim of all older leaders in helping young leaders.

What was Paul's aim in writing to Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Paul's aim was: To help Titus build a strong church. Paul himself also wanted to build a strong church. He did all he could to keep the church strong and true. See what he said to the churches in Ephesus and Thessalonica.

Ephesians 4:22-24:

Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt (or rotten) through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

1 Thessalonians 5:23:

May the God of peace himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In your own words explain what a strong church is. \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Be ready to give your answer in class. Jesus wants a strong and true church. That is why he died on the cross. He wanted to build a church for himself. Paul explained this to Titus to help him build a strong church.

Titus 2:14:

Christ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for (or want to do) good deeds.

Do you think your church is a strong one? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. If your church is not strong, perhaps others in the class can help you know what to do.

Who is the writer of Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom did he write this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

What was his aim in writing this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 2: 2 TIMOTHY AND TITUS**  
**DAY 5: THREE HELPS IN BUILDING A STRONG CHURCH**

1. Yesterday you learned some things about the book of Titus. This is an important little book.

Who wrote the book of Titus? \_\_\_\_\_

To whom did he write this letter? \_\_\_\_\_

What was his aim in writing it? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Paul, with words from God, wrote the letter to Titus. His aim was: To help Titus build a strong church. Today you will learn three things which Paul told Titus. There are three things to help build a strong church:

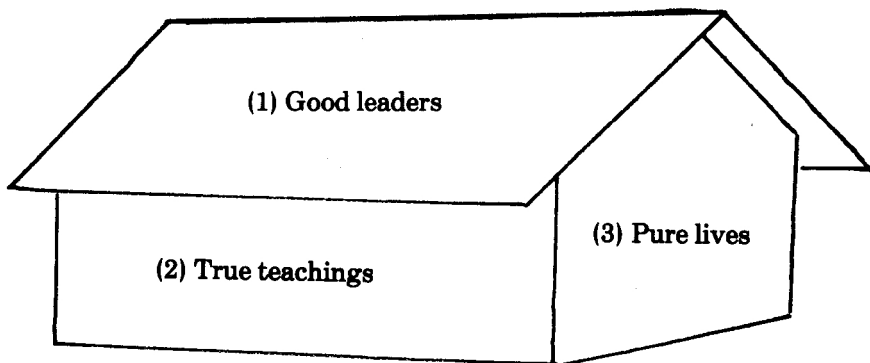
- (1) Good leaders
- (2) True teachings
- (3) Pure lives

Take your Bible now and read Titus 1:5 to 9. Read verse 5 again. In this verse what did Paul ask Titus to do in every town? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Yes, he asked him to appoint elders. That is the first work he must do in building a strong church. Remember that Titus should not just build a church. He must build a strong church. Of course this does not mean a building. But we will use the picture of a building to help us learn. Here are the three helps in building a strong church.



Titus must first appoint elders. This means church leaders. Paul wrote what kind of people they should be.

Titus 1:7:

... God's steward (or leader) must be blameless (or without fault)

From this verse, what kind of person should a leader be? \_\_\_\_\_

4. He should be blameless or without fault. If a leader is blameless, he lives a clean life. He is a good example. The first help in building a strong church: Good leaders.

Can we build a strong church if we as leaders are weak and sinful? \_\_\_\_\_

5. We cannot do this. Remember what Paul said to Titus.

Titus 1:7-8:

he must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of goodness, master of himself, upright, holy, and self-controlled.

Write the first help in building a strong church.

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) True teachings
- (3) Pure lives

6. If you wrote "Good leaders" you are right. That is the first help in building a strong church. The second help tells us something about the teaching that a leader should give.

Titus 1:9:

He must hold firm to the sure word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine (or true teachings) and also to confute (or answer) those who contradict (or fight) it.

This verse is saying that the leader should give what kind of teachings? \_\_\_\_\_

7. He should give true teachings. Paul told Titus what to teach.

Titus 2:1:

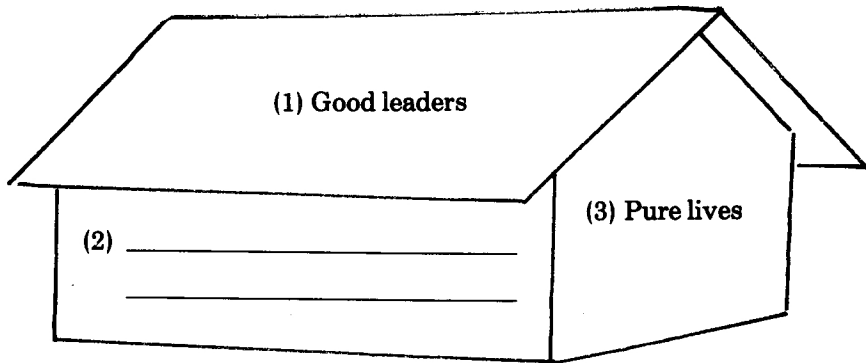
But as for you, teach what befits sound doctrine (or is true teaching).

In this verse what does Paul tell Titus to use in building a strong church?

8. He told him to use true teachings. Paul said that if Titus had good leaders who gave true teachings, this would help. The true teachings would help to build the right kind of church.

What kind of church was Paul helping Titus to build? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you said "a strong church" you are right. That is what Titus must do. Write in the second help in building a strong church.



10. The second help is: True teachings. The third help talks about the life which church people should live. In the first help, the leaders must live good lives. But in the third chapter, Paul said that all people should live pure lives. He said this in different ways.

Titus 3:1:

Remind them (the Christians) to be submissive (or obedient) to rulers and authorities (or those over them), to be obedient, to be ready for any honest work.

In this verse Paul told Titus to remind people to be obedient to whom?

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11. He told them to be obedient to rulers, or those over them. Both of these answers are right. Being obedient to rulers shows a pure life.

Titus 3:2:

to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy (or kindness) toward all men.

This verse tells us some of the things that show the kind of life Christians should live.

Instead of sinful lives, what kind of lives should Christians live in order to build a strong church?

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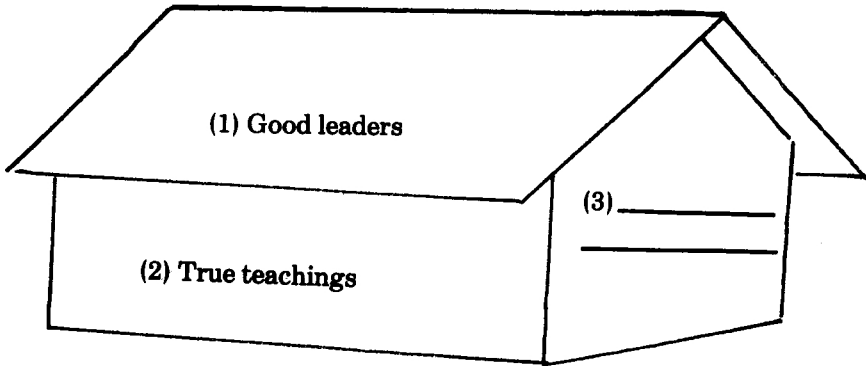
12. Christians should live pure lives. The three things help each other. If a leader is good and teaches true teachings, it will help the Christians live pure lives.

If there are good leaders, true teachings, and pure lives of Christians, what kind of church will they have?

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13. They will have a strong church.

From the book of Titus, write in the last help in building a strong church.



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14. You should have written "pure lives." It is very important to have a strong church. The church is the body of Christ. Many people are watching the church. If they see that it is not pure, they will not want to come to Christ. Part of living pure lives is to help others.

Titus 3:14:

And let our people learn to apply themselves to good deeds, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not to be unfruitful.

What are the first two helps in building a strong church?

- (1)
- (2)
- (3) Pure lives

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15. The first two helps are: Good leaders and true teachings. A strong church is something like a good home. To have a good home, the parents must first be good people. They should teach good things. Then the children must live the way their parents teach them.

What is the third thing needed to build a strong church?

- (1) Good leaders
  - (2) True teachings
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_
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16. The third thing needed is pure lives. This lesson is a very important one for church leaders. Perhaps you know a church leader who is not taking this class. Go to him and tell him what you have learned in this lesson on Titus. Talk together about how the two of you can work for these things in your church.

Write some of the things your friend said. \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Be ready to share the answers in class.

From the book of Titus write the three helps in building a strong church.

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