

Devotion Info
When Leaders Leave

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2 Timothy 1:6-7, 13, 15 NLT

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2 Timothy 3:14-15 NLT

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2 Timothy 4:10 NLT

- As Paul prepares Timothy for his passing (2 Timothy 4:6-8), what concerns does Paul seem to have for Timothy?

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- What promises do these give to us about our future?

DAY 3 Read 2 Timothy 1:5-6, 3:14-15

[5] I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your grandmother Lois and your mother, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you. [6] This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you.
2 Timothy 1:5-6 NLT

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- Paul calls Timothy to stay rooted in his spiritual heritage. How has your family heritage and faith heritage at Hill Country Bible Georgetown impacted your spiritual formation?

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DAY 4 Read 2 Timothy 2:2

[2] You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.
2 Timothy 2:2 NLT

- **Paul wants Timothy to persevere in multiplying disciples and developing leaders.**
- Who are the people who have discipled you (helped you learn what it means to follow Jesus)?
- Who are you currently investing in to do the same?

DAY 5 Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13 and 4:6-8

[11] This is a trustworthy saying: If we die with him, we will also live with him. [12] If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us. [13] If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.
2 Timothy 2:11-13 NLT

[6] As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. [8] And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.
2 Timothy 4:6-8 NLT

Key Point: Future residency in Heaven is based on God's faithfulness to His promise to all who believe in Jesus. Future *reward* is based on our persevering faithfulness to God

- How can this truth help motivate us to persevere in our time of waiting?

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