

# **PREACH THE WORD**

2 Timothy  
4:1-5

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*2 Timothy 4:1–5*



## OVERVIEW OF THE LETTER:

- Guard the Gospel (2 Tim. 1:14)
- Endure hardships over the Gospel (2 Tim. 2:3)
- • Continue living out Scripture (2 Tim. 3:14)
- Preach Scripture (2 Tim. 4:2)



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*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.*

*2 Corinthians 5:10*

## TWO IMPLICATIONS

- ***Take your calling serious***

*Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.*

*James 3:1*

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*Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account....*

*Hebrews 13:17*



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- *Take your calling to serve serious.*
- *Take courage Jesus notices when others do not.*

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## BE AWARE OF THE CULTURAL CHALLENGE

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# PREACH THE WORD WITH PERSEVERANCE

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