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HOME BASE

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WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7



THIS WEEK'S READING: [2 Timothy 1-4](#), [Titus 1-3](#)

This week we read both [2 Timothy](#) and [Titus](#).

Watch the Bible Project videos for a helpful overview of these books.

SERMON RECAP [Listen to Sermon Online](#)

Greg worked through the difficult passage in 1 Timothy 2 where Paul talks about women in the church. We believe women are called and gifted to every role in the church. If you missed it, please check it out in the link above and send Greg any questions or feedback. He would love to talk with you about this!



[2 Timothy 1-4](#), [Titus 1-3](#)

Imprisoned by his enemies, abandoned by his friends, slandered by his rivals, Paul had every reason to be discouraged. Would all his work be undone?

"I know the one in whom I've placed my trust. I'm convinced that God is powerful enough to protect what he has placed in my trust until that day." His head believed it, his soul knew it, his heart needed more. He wrote his second letter to Timothy, traditionally his last. He told his friend about his troubles. He encouraged him with words that he probably needed as much Timothy did. He closed with "Do your best to come to me quickly." The great man needed a friend.

REFLECTIONS: Steve Miller

When I read 2 Timothy, I am struck with the realization that faith is not just gritting your teeth and believing harder. It is leaning on the people that God gave you.



Sunday's Sermon

Pastor Greg Applequist

SERMON TEXT - Titus 3:1-15

I (Greg) imagine Titus is not one of the more familiar books of the New Testament! It is still helpful to work through this book.

As we enter the election season, what is the most difficult part of living into verses 1 and 2?

Paul gives a pretty stark description of the life before Christ in verse 3. Reflect on your own spiritual journey. What are the things God has healed in your life? What are areas where you still need work?

What is the most difficult part of living into verse 9?

THE DUGOUT: A Place For Kids & Their Families **August 10: 2 Timothy 1-4, Titus 1-3 - Jean Thomas**

Did you know that your muscles have memory? Athletes and musicians practice the same moves over and over to help them get better and stronger at what they are doing. Their muscles learn these motions so that they can kick the ball, stick the landing, or play the song without even thinking about the individual steps. Our bodies are pretty cool, huh?

You can use muscle memory to help you remember God's word, too. When you find a verse that seems important to you, think about what motions you would use to help your muscles remember God's word.

Memorize this: 2 Tim 1:7 "God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold, loving and sensible."
What motions would you put to this verse to help you remember it?

Go to our Seesaw page to see a video of Leia doing these motions. Or click here: [2 Timothy 1_7 actions.mp4](#).

You can also find a fun coloring page on this website: [2 Timothy 1:7](#).

UPCOMING EVENT

There was a city zoning meeting this past Wednesday where our application to have our property rezoned was approved. We are working with our architects and contractors to determine the next steps as we hope to begin demolition this week.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please let us know of your prayer concerns below.