

THE Story

Lesson 33 Chapter 30 Paul's Final Days(Pt 4) p.456-458

1. A person's last words often provide us with an unforgettable memory. Can you recall the last words of a family member or close friend?
2. In Paul's opening words to Timothy (p.456), he refers to him as "my dear son", "recalling your tears." What's implied in those words?
3. What do Paul's words reveal concerning the value of growing up in a God-fearing Christian home?

How might the memory of Timothy's mother Eunice and grandmother Lois help him to overcome his timidity?

4. In the paragraph that begins on the bottom of page 456 and continues to the top of page 457, what truths does Paul share with Timothy that should keep him from ever being "ashamed"?
5. In the opening words of the middle paragraph on page 457, how does Paul challenge Timothy with his responsibility to "pass on" his faith?

What are the implications for us?

6. What lessons does Paul communicate to Timothy in that paragraph about Christian endurance from the example of a soldier,

an athlete, and

a farmer?

7. In the bottom paragraph on page 457, what nine things about himself does Paul remind Timothy?

Of these nine, which do you think would be most important and challenging to Timothy?

8. In this paragraph that concludes on the top of page 458, what important statements does Paul make about "the Holy Scriptures"?

According to Paul, writing under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, what is the ultimate reason to study "the Holy Scriptures"?

9. In the first paragraph on page 458, as Paul faces his death, how does Paul reflect on his past....his present...and his hope for the future?

10. In the last paragraph, how would you characterize Paul's relationship with his friends?

11. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....sins to avoid & examples to follow

about our God... His promises to claim & His character to embrace