2 Timothy Bible Quiz

15 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What does Paul tell Timothy to do with the gift that is in him?

Ⓐ Share it equally with everyone
Ⓑ Use it only occasionally
Ⓒ Hide it until you're older
Ⓓ Stir up the gift of God which is in you

2. What charge does Paul give Timothy before God and Christ?

Ⓐ Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season
Ⓑ Build the biggest church possible
Ⓒ Focus only on the wealthy and powerful
Ⓓ Avoid controversial topics

3. Who is the author of the book of 2 Timothy?

Ⓐ Paul
Ⓑ James
Ⓒ John
Ⓓ Peter

4. Which key instruction does Paul give regarding the Scriptures in 2 Timothy 3:16-17?

Ⓐ Scripture is outdated and irrelevant
Ⓑ All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching
Ⓒ Scriptures are only for pastors
Ⓓ Only the New Testament is useful

5. What spirit does Paul say God has not given us?

Ⓐ The spirit of fear
Ⓑ The spirit of power
Ⓒ The spirit of sound mind
Ⓓ The spirit of love

6. What does Paul say is laid up for him and all who love Christ's appearing?

Ⓐ Recognition from human authorities
Ⓑ Earthly power and influence
Ⓒ A crown of righteousness
Ⓓ Material wealth and prosperity

7. What is one of the key warnings Paul gives to Timothy in 2 Timothy 3?

Ⓐ Avoid all contact with non-believers
Ⓑ Ignore worldly distractions
Ⓒ Disregard suffering
Ⓓ Beware of false teachers

8. What does Paul tell Timothy about being ashamed?

Ⓐ Be ashamed of preaching to Gentiles
Ⓑ Be ashamed of associating with prisoners
Ⓒ Be ashamed of your youth
Ⓓ Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord

9. Which individual is mentioned in 2 Timothy 4:10 as having deserted Paul and gone to Thessalonica?

Ⓐ Titus
Ⓑ Demas
Ⓒ Crescens
Ⓓ Luke

10. What does Paul say about the last days?

Ⓐ Only good people will exist in the last days
Ⓑ The last days will be peaceful and prosperous
Ⓒ The last days have no specific characteristics
Ⓓ Perilous times will come with people being lovers of themselves

11. What does Paul say about Timothy's faith?

Ⓐ It first dwelt in his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice
Ⓑ It came suddenly without preparation
Ⓒ It came through Paul's preaching only
Ⓓ It was entirely his own discovery

12. What is the main theme emphasized in 2 Timothy?

Ⓐ Perseverance in faith and preaching the gospel
Ⓑ The importance of prayer
Ⓒ The building of the temple
Ⓓ Love your neighbor

13. Which geographical location is associated with Paul's imprisonment during the writing of 2 Timothy?

Ⓐ Ephesus
Ⓑ Macedonia
Ⓒ Corinth
Ⓓ Rome

14. Which specific metaphor does Paul use in 2 Timothy 2:15 to describe how Timothy should handle God's word?

Ⓐ A sword
Ⓑ A soldier
Ⓒ A worker approved
Ⓓ A lamp

15. What is a unique stylistic feature of 2 Timothy compared to other Pauline epistles?

Ⓐ Personal farewell and final instructions
Ⓑ A focus on the resurrection
Ⓒ Use of poetic psalms
Ⓓ Extensive genealogies

Answer key: 2 Timothy Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **D. Stir up the gift of God which is in you**

2 Timothy 1:6 encourages Timothy to stir up (rekindle) God's gift through the laying on of Paul's hands.

2. **A. Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season**

2 Timothy 4:1-2 contains Paul's solemn charge to preach the word and be ready at all times.

3. **A. Paul**

Paul is identified as the author of 2 Timothy, written near the end of his life (2 Timothy 1:1).

4. **B. All Scripture is inspired by God and useful for teaching**

Paul states that all Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction (2 Timothy 3:16).

5. **A. The spirit of fear**

2 Timothy 1:7 states that God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and sound mind.

6. **C. A crown of righteousness**

2 Timothy 4:8 speaks of the crown of righteousness that the righteous Judge will give to Paul and all who love Christ's appearing.

7. **D. Beware of false teachers**

Paul warns Timothy to be cautious of false teachers who will creep into the church and promote false doctrines (2 Timothy 3:13-14).

8. **D. Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord**

2 Timothy 1:8 urges Timothy not to be ashamed of the testimony about Christ or of Paul as a prisoner.

9. **B. Demas**

Demas forsook Paul because he loved the present world and went to Thessalonica (2 Timothy 4:10).

10. **D. Perilous times will come with people being lovers of themselves**

2 Timothy 3:1-2 warns of perilous times in the last days, characterized by people being lovers of self rather than God.

11. **A. It first dwelt in his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice**

2 Timothy 1:5 traces Timothy's genuine faith back through his mother Eunice and grandmother Lois.

12. **A. Perseverance in faith and preaching the gospel**

2 Timothy stresses enduring hardships, remaining faithful, and faithfully preaching the gospel (2 Timothy 4:2).

13. **D. Rome**

Paul writes 2 Timothy from prison in Rome, likely during his second imprisonment (2 Timothy 1:8-16).

14. **C. A worker approved**

Paul encourages Timothy to be a 'worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth' (2 Timothy 2:15).

15. **A. Personal farewell and final instructions**

2 Timothy contains a heartfelt farewell, with Paul’s personal reflections and final instructions, making it more personal than many other epistles.

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