

CALVARY CHAPEL OAKDALE



2025-2026

FAMOUS BIBLE CHARACTERS **OF THE NEW TESTAMENT**

FEBRUARY, 2026

This Month's THEME:

TIMOTHY: A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE.

WEEKLY THEMES THIS MONTH:

Week 1: Timothy was to be faithful despite his age.

Week 2: Timothy was faithful to his calling.

Week 3: Timothy fought the good fight.

Week 4: Timothy treated people as the Lord wanted.

Week 5: Timothy was put in prison for the Lord.

(5th Weekly devotion for months with 5 Wednesdays)

MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

1 Corinthians 4:17 – For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.



**Full verse for:
Armor Bearers & Knights**

1 Corinthians 4:17
– I have sent Timothy to you, who will remind you of my ways in Christ.



**Short verse for:
Page & Squires**

Lesson #1 - Timothy was to be faithful despite his age.

Text: 1 Corinthians 4:12 - "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

Read: 1 Corinthians 4:1-16.

Devotional:

Jimmy's birthday was in mid-October. And because of it, he started school when he was younger than almost all his classmates. He also felt very small, physically, compared to his classmates.

Well, because Jimmy was so young and small he felt very timid and wasn't real confident speaking out in his class or in exerting himself in any way as a leader. There were even times when some of his classmates made fun of him for being smaller than almost all the other kids in his grade.

In the Bible, we are introduced to a young man named Timothy. He served the Lord alongside the great Apostle Paul. And even though Timothy was a pretty young man, the Lord had called and gifted Timothy to be a real leader and pastor to the church that was in the city of Ephesus.

Now because of Timothy's young age, he needed to be encouraged to be bold in using the spiritual gifts the Lord had given to him to build up and to encourage the church the Lord called him to lead. Paul told Timothy he was NOT to let anyone despise his youth, but to be an example to those he was called to lead.

Well, Timothy had no control over what people thought of him, but he did have control over what he thought of himself and what God wanted him to do with the gifts God gave him.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Have we ever thought we are inadequate? We need to seek the Lord's will for our lives and aggressively pursue obedience to Him.

Questions for Application:

- Do we feel inadequate in our service to the Lord?
- Do we know God has a call on every one of our lives?
- Have we sought the Lord to ask Him to let us know what He has called and gifted us to do regardless of our age?

Lesson #2 - Timothy was faithful to his calling.

Text: 1 Corinthians 4:17 - "For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church."

Read: 1 Corinthians 4:14-21.

Devotional:

Angie was in her high school class and heard her favorite teacher announce she was looking for an assistant in one of her classes. To Angie, that meant spending an entire period during her school day being an assistant to the teacher and helping tutor other children.

Well, this interested Angie. So, she spoke with her teacher after the class and asked her what she was looking for, the most, in a person to be her assistant.

Well, her teacher said the thing she was looking for the most in an assistant was "faithfulness". She said there were other characteristics she looked for, like intelligence and wisdom. But she said she'd learned the thing she valued the most was a student assistant who was faithful to be there every day and to work hard every day. Her teacher had been disappointed over the years with very qualified students who were just not there enough for her that she could count on them.

Well, in the Bible we see the Apostle Paul sent Timothy to the church in Corinth to remind them of various important things they need to know and to do as followers of Jesus. But the attribute Paul pointed to the church in Corinth was that Timothy was faithful. Paul wanted this church to know Timothy would be a consistent asset to this church because he was faithful and could be counted on to do what Paul asked him to do.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Do we know how valuable faithful servants are to the Lord's service?

Questions for Application:

- Do we think we are faithful to the Lord and others?
- Have we committed to be faithful to the Lord & His word?
- Have we asked the Lord to help us be more faithful to Him?

Lesson #3 - Timothy fought the good fight.

Text: 1 Timothy 1:18 - "This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare."

Read: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-20.

Devotional:

Jacob was taking a history class that covered the timeframe of World War I & World War II. And as he was learning more, he soon learned it would be so much better if people could just learn to get along and to be peaceful with each other. Jacob also learned, from his parents and his pastor, that God wants us to live as peaceably with all people as possible, as the Bible says.

So, it came as a surprise to Jacob, one day, to read the book of 1 Timothy and to hear the Apostle Paul telling Timothy to be ready to "wage the GOOD warfare" in his life and his ministry. This just didn't seem to be right and from a God of love the Bible teaches.

So, Jacob talked with his dad and asked him how he could understand what the Lord was telling Timothy to do in waging good warfare.

Well, Jacob's father told Jacob that there are many people in the world who do not want people to have peace with God. And if people don't want to have peace with God, they will often also not value peace among their fellow man. And because of that, they can even try to convince people we don't need to come to God for peace, and we can find it somewhere else. But that is NOT what the Bible tells us since God is the one and only true source of peace in this world.

So, we need to be as bold as we can to fight this kind of thinking. And we do this by sharing God's plan of salvation and of God's love and peace with all men in a peaceful manner. And if they don't want to listen, we are still to pray for them to come to this revelation.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

God knows the truth of His love is worth fighting for.

Questions for Application:

- Do we care deeply for God and the love & peace He offers?
- Have we felt like we're battling with people to know God?
- Have we learned how to be peaceful in standing for the Lord?

Lesson #4 - Timothy treated people as the Lord wanted.

Text: 1 Timothy 5:1-2 - "Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, with all purity."

Read: 1 Timothy 5:1-3.

Devotional:

As Hank got to his very first class in Junior High, he was wondering how difficult it would be to have different teachers throughout the day. This was all new to him and all the other 7th graders.

Well, his first teacher was very old. Or at least he thought the teacher was old. And when he got to class, he heard some of the students whispering to each other about how old the teacher was. And Hank thought they were being very disrespectful to the teacher, and he was wondering how he could avoid joining in their conversations.

You see, Hank had just gone to his new youth group at church and was being taught in 1 Timothy 5 about how we are to treat people, in general, regarding their age compared to ours. And he specifically remembered we are never to rebuke an older man, and even if the man was wrong in something, we are to exhort them as we would a father by still showing them respect.

Well, this got Hank to thinking about how he treated everyone in his life. After all, he'd been making fun of his younger brother and sister a lot lately. And he was reminded that he was to treat them as a brother and sister were to be properly treated.

And that was when it hit him, he was not talking to people kindly like he should have been the way Paul instructed Timothy.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

Have we ever thought about how we treat people in our lives based on age or background or nationality or other characteristic? We are to treat them the way we would like them to treat us.

Questions for Application:

- Do we treat all people as God wants us to?
- Have we been unkind to anyone & need to apologize to them?
- Can we remember being treated badly and how did we like it?

Lesson #5 - Timothy was willing to be in prison for the Lord.

Text: Hebrews 13:23 - "Know that our brother Timothy has been set free, with whom I shall see you if he comes shortly."

Read: Hebrews 13:20-25.

Devotional:

Henry was taking a civics class when he read about the criminal and judicial system in our country. And he began to realize that societies have to have systems in place to catch people who are willing to hurt others physically or to steal from them or to do any other harm.

And it made sense to Henry when the teacher told them these systems were needed to keep peace and order in a society and to avoid chaos.

Then Henry even remembered that God instituted the governing authorities for his very purpose to keep peace in a society.

But then Henry remembered that Hebrews 13:23 clearly implied Timothy had been in prison for his service to the Lord, and of course, Paul had been thrown in prison many times for the Lord.

So, Henry began to wonder how unfair it is when the authorities, like the police and courts, decide to be corrupt and to begin to arrest people who are standing boldly for the Lord. After all, Paul and Timothy and many others have been in prison for the Lord, and some had even given their lives for their service to the Lord.

And that was when Henry decided that he would be willing to serve the Lord faithfully. In fact, even if he had to go to jail one day in his service to the Lord, he would be willing to endure that.

Thoughts from the Lesson:

The Lord Jesus suffered very greatly for us and even gave his life for us. Are we willing to do the same for Him? He is worthy of any and everything we might ever give for Him & His kingdom.

Questions for Application:

- Have we decided the Lord deserves full commitment to Him?
- Are we willing to endure anything for the Lord as we serve Him in this lifetime?
- Do we know we'll be full of joy forever when we're with the Lord?

What are the age groups for WFC?



Pages

(3 years old - Kindergarten)



Squires

(1st-3rd Grade)



Armor Bearers

(4th-6th Grade)

(Jr. High students can join the Armor Bearers
or attend the adult service.)

Note: All age groups determined by child's age on 9/1 ea. yr.

What awards can the children earn?

Three special pins can be earned each year and are awarded to the children as follows:

1. Sword Pin: For memorizing 6 verses during the WFC calendar year.
2. Helmet of Salvation Pin: For bringing 3 different friends to an evening during the calendar year.
3. Armor Pin: For attending 2/3 of the evenings or more.

Is there a cost for the club?

No! The club is free. The t-shirts are \$20 each.