

Paul's Swan Song

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul is in _____, again (1)

His _____ doesn't change...

¹² Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. (Phil. 1:12)

...by the _____ of God

¹³ As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴

Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. (Phil. 1:13-14)

...sharing the _____ of God

Which is _____ found only in Christ

²⁰ I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. (Phil. 1:20-24)

Timothy is in _____ (2)

Timothy is facing _____ teachers and teaching

Timothy is struggling to be _____

Timothy needs God's _____

Grace – God _____ gives what we need

Mercy – God _____ our need

Peace – God gives the _____

Paul has a clear _____ in service (3)

⁵ The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. (1 Tim. 1:5)

¹⁷ Therefore I glory in Christ Jesus in my service to God. ¹⁸ I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— ¹⁹ by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. (Romans 15:17-19)

Paul has a _____ for Timothy (3-4)

Timothy my true son in the faith (1 Tim. 1:2)

He consistently _____ for him (3)

He _____ for him (4)

¹⁹ I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. ²⁰ I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. ²¹ For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²² But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the gospel. (Phil. 2:19-22)

He is _____ of him (5)

He _____ him

Use the _____ God gave you (6)

¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. (1 Tim 4:13-15)

Use the _____ God gave you (7)