

## Preach the Word

2 Tim. 4:1-8

*The Book of 2 Timothy*

### **Theme:**

Elders are to preach the word, rebuke, exhort and evangelize, regardless of the circumstances or what people may or may not want to hear.

### **Introduction:**

As his ministry comes to a close, Paul charges Timothy to fulfill his own ministry through sound preaching, teaching, and exhortation. This passage is the dramatic pinnacle of Paul's instruction to Timothy and one of the last statements we ever hear from Paul.

### **Outline:**

1. Paul's charge to Timothy (v.1)
2. Fulfill your ministry (v.2,5)
  - a. Preach the Word
  - b. ...regardless of the circumstances
  - c. reprove and rebuke
  - d. exhort and teach
  - e. be sober minded
  - f. endure suffering
  - g. evangelize
3. Itching ears: Why preach the Word from the negative perspective (v.3-4)
4. Paul's Epitaph: Why preach the Word from the positive perspective (v.6-8)

### **Shepherding the Sheep**

Elders: Preach and teach the Word. Do not get distracted. Keep the main thing the main thing.

Believers: Insist upon sound preaching and teaching of the Word. Know the Gospel and pass it on to others.

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