
QT Questions — for 2Timothy

2Tim 1 (2/14)

1. In 1:3-5, we find three generations of believers—who and what do we know about them; how many generations of believers are you part of (please thank them); what are you doing to ensure, God willing, that the generations that follow you will continue to walk with Christ?
2. In 1:6-12, Paul, the spiritual father, is asking Timothy, his spiritual son, to do something very strange—what is Paul asking Timothy to join him (v. 8); where was Paul asking Timothy to place his trust in joining him (v. 12); we are the Timothies as readers, what are we called to do and why should we?
3. In 1:9-10, what two wonders we see Christ do in our passage; do you believe Christ has done them for you as well; how should His work impact your life?
4. In 1:15-18, who are the examples of disloyalty, how; who is the example of loyalty, how; how can we also be loyal to our God and His servants in our lives?

*This is one of my most beloved hymn, because it has ministered to me on many occasions. The chorus comes from 2Tim 1:12. May I encourage you to read the words of this hymn. And if are able, will you offer this hymn as your praise to our Father this day, and maybe throughout the week?

I know not why God's wondrous grace (#310)

I know not why God's wondrous grace To me He hath made known,
Nor why unworthy, Christ in love Redeemed me for His own.

*But I know Whom I have believed, and persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day.

I know not how this saving faith To me He did impart,
Nor how believing in His word Wrought peace within my heart.

*But I know Whom I have believed, and persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day.

I know not how the Spirit moves, Convincing men of sin,
Revealing Jesus through the word, Creating faith in Him.

*But I know Whom I have believed, and persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day.

I know not what of good or ill May be reserved for me,
Of weary ways or golden days, Before His face I see.

*But I know Whom I have believed, and persuaded that He is able
To keep that which I've committed Unto Him against that day.

2Tim 2 (2/15)

1. In 2:2, what was Timothy commanded to do with the grace and truth that was entrusted to him first; why would God want this overflow; how can you be part of the flow?

2. In 2:11-13, we have another trustworthy saying—will you explain of the flow of the first two “If”; how about the third, as you also recall Peter’s denials; what about the fourth; how are they all applicable to you?
3. In 2:15, what are the three things Timothy is commanded to do; when you stand before those three things, how are you doing?
4. In 2:22-26, how is a believer to watch oneself; what is the hope of God’s people when dealing with the non-believers, so how does our hope impact the way we treat them?
 - Too often, we are prisoners of the moment. When dealing with people, we usually react the way we have been dealt with. Though much easier said than done, whenever we are able to take the long view, that is, whenever we are able to see the hope we have for them in Christ, may that view impact us the way we respond to them. It is my prayer that all of us will respond, not in the way we have been treated, but to treat them because of the hope we have for them in Christ. As we well know, when we see Christ and His work, then everything changes, including the way we respond to people, who might want to take advantage of us, who might even treat us foolishly. Not them, but Christ, may be our reason. May I encourage us, let’s PRAY for this!
 - This is what makes our Christian life so exciting. We get to strip away our ugliness, and learn to put on Christ. And every time we fail, and that happens often, still there’s no condemnation for us, though we are as guilty as we can be. But, Christ, who knew no sin wore our sinfulness, which is why, we can never be found guilty of our sins in God’s holiness. That’s simply amazing, isn’t it? Furthermore, Christ did not leave us naked, but clothed us with His righteousness, which is why, before the all seeing, all wise, all majestic God, we are completely righteous. Please understand, accept, and believe, God truly cannot find any sin in us, because Christ’s righteousness has completely covered us. So, don’t let your daily sinfulness fool you into thinking you are a rotten sinner, because in God’s holy eyes, you are righteous, more holy and beautiful than you can even imagine.
 - It is Christ and His work, we are to keep looking and learning to grow more after, which is why, we have an assurance of our hope, that we will grow more and more after the beautiful, holy, and loving heart and ways of Christ. This Christ is the reason why we are able to treat other people with the gentleness and loveliness of Christ, despite their sinfulness. Just as our Father will not hold us accountable for our sins because of Christ, so may we learn to no longer hold the sins of others accountable to them, because we are praying Christ in them.

2Tim 3 (2/16)

1. In 3:1-5, did you notice what marks the terrible times of the last days, not horrible events but ugly characters—will you humbly and slowly examine with each one and mirror it to your life and see what reflections you get; how can there be a form of godliness but denying its power?
2. In 2:7, how can a person always learn but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth; how is this applicable to your life?

3. In 2:13, we are told, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted—please humbly reflect what this means; what would this mean for your life; please offer a prayer in light of such words?
4. In 3:15-17, what two things can God’s word do for His people; how does God’s word accomplish such beautiful ends; how can you love and submit under God’s word more willingly and faithfully and joyfully?

2Tim 4 (2/17)

1. In 4:1-5, what do you think is the difference between a doctrine that scratches itching ears and one that is sound; what does Paul desire Timothy to do; what can we learn from this?
2. In 4:6-8, how does Paul describe the time for his soon coming death; what does he expect to receive after his death; how is this applicable to you?
 - Many people in our world will say, there’s nothing after death. While many others will say, who knows what happens after death. May these verses minister to you deeply, so that, if ever anyone should come and ask you, what happens after death, you will remember these verses and share with them the sure hope you have, because God’s word has given you the truth.
3. In 4:16-18, what was happening to Paul; how did the people respond to his situation and how did Paul respond to them; how did God respond to Paul’s situation and what was Paul’s response; how can we learn to respond like Paul, before the people around us and most of all, before our God?
4. In 4:9-22, I appreciate greatly when God takes the time to record the names of His people in His book, minus Demas and Alexander—will you take the time to record each of the names written here, and if there’s an explanation, please include it, and if there’s none, but you know something, then include that, and if nothing is known, then simply write their names.
 - After all of their names, will you also write your name, and believe that our God knows your name, has written your name in His book of life, and He calls you by your name.
 - **Jn 10:3**—“The gatekeeper opens the gate for Him, and the sheep listen to His voice. He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out.”
 - **Rev 20:15**—“Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.”