

NTC Discussion Questions – Week #6

Quick Facts about First Timothy:

- Timothy was a young man who was probably converted during Paul's first missionary journey
- When Paul returned to the area a year or two later, Timothy was recommended to him as a faithful disciple of Christ who would make a good traveling companion
- Timothy is always associated with Paul in a mentor, apprentice relationship
- Paul addresses the false teachers who were characterized as proud, arrogant, contentious and greedy. These teachers were more involved in speculating about obscure matters rather than exposition about Christ and the Christian lifestyle of love.

Quick Facts about Second Timothy:

- Although similar to First Timothy, Second Timothy is far more personal in tone. Paul wishes to pass on the commitment of a life lived for the cause of Christ to a younger man who will carry the torch further
- Paul writes this letter waiting for his full trial but he did not expect to be released.
- Whether he ever saw Timothy again is unknown
- According to tradition, Paul was beheaded shortly after this letter was written

Luke 8

1. Where do we fit in the Parable of the Sower.

Luke 11-38

2. How do you feel about Martha and Mary? Who do you identify with? Why?

Galatians 3

3. Throughout Luke, how does Jesus deal with the Old Testament Laws that the Pharisees loved? Explain how the laws work and how grace works.

Colossians 3&4

4. What are the rules for Christian households?

5. How do you personally deal with them? What is easy for you? What is hard for you?