

Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

Topic: “Trust and Encouragement”

Feb. 12, 2023 – 2 Tim 1:3-14

Sunday School 8:30 A.M. – 5 minutes per question

1. Read 2Tim 1:3-4; Explain (a) what Paul is referring to that makes him so grateful; (b) what is the purpose of Paul reminding Timothy of his ancestors? (c) How does this relate to our lineage and ethnicity today?

2. Read 2Tim. 1:5-7; (a) Why is Paul saying these words to Timothy? (b) Explain the background of this passage, the context, and concerns of “fear”. (c) Why did Paul only address the matriarchs of Timothy’s lineage?

3. Read 2Tim. 1:8-10; (a) How can “life” come from “death”? (b) What does it mean to “suffer for the gospel”? (c) When was this “grace ... in Christ Jesus” given to us? Explain!

4. Read 2Tim 1:11-14; (a) In this passage, what (and why) is Paul reminding Timothy to do? (b) How does Paul demonstrate to us, what - “good living and good dying look like”? (c) Give 3 major Take-A-Ways from this lesson that Christians today should apply to their lives.

Application:

1. *What is the age of “accountability”?*
2. *What type of fear/concerns might you (or a young Christian) have regarding spreading the Gospel?*
3. *How can WE do a better job of encouraging one another?*
4. *Give at least 3 people a call, email, or text to encourage them this week.*
5. *Answer ELEVATE & iTHINK questions.*

Review the Worksheet: “Reminder of the Call”