

“HOW WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED?”

(2 Timothy 1:3-5)

I. THE INTRODUCTION

A. The Setting

B. The Salutation (1:1-2)

C. The Apostle’s Expression of Gratitude and Wonderful Memories (1:3-5)

1. In the Greek v. 3 literally reads, “*thanks I have to God;*” thus all the _____
_____ that follow are an outflow of Paul’s gratitude for Timothy. (v. 3a)
 2. While the Apostle had been accused of many things— civil disobedience, teaching doctrine contrary to the Law, he had a “ _____ ” before the Lord. (v. 3b)
 3. When Paul embraced Christianity he _____ forsake the faith of his ancestors, but instead he personally _____ the Jewish Messiah, and became a “completed Jew.” (v. 3c)
 4. Verse 4 gives us a description of the Apostle’s own heart and private prayer life for a loved one; he said he prayed “ _____ and _____ ” for Timothy. (v. 3d)
- * What is one of the best ways that you can express your love for another person whether saved or lost?

5. Like a parent separated from his child, Paul _____ his spiritual _____ in the worst way. (v. 4a)
6. When writing to his dear friend Paul expressed that to _____ Timothy face to face with his own eyes would bring unspeakable _____. (v. 4b)
7. Perhaps something stimulated the Apostle's memory that caused him to smile and think about Timothy's _____, _____ faith. (v. 5a)
- * If your close Christian friends were separated from you, would they be able to recall your authentic, heartfelt faith?
8. It is probably best to understand the conversion of Lois and Eunice as taking place sometime on Paul's _____ Missionary Journey. (v. 5b)
9. Since Paul stated that this faith "*dwelt first*" in Timothy's grandmother, it is believed Lois accepted Christ _____, and then worked in _____ with Paul in leading her grandson to the Lord.
10. Because the Apostle had heard that his spiritual son had been crying, undoubtedly this introduction was intended to _____ him up and _____ him.

* What can you personally apply from this truth?