

MOOREBANK – HAMMONDVILLE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
2 Timothy Talks

Talk 1: ‘Don’t be Ashamed’ - 2 Timothy 1

Read 1:1 – 5. Who did God bring into your life who shared the gospel with you? Share that with other people and thank and praise God for his work in your life.

What are we doing to pass on the gospel to our children and grand children so that Moorebank will hear the gospel in twenty years, in fifty years?

Church is the society for the Abolition of Sin and Death! In what ways are you connected with people who are not Christians? How could we as church share the gospel with them?

The theme of the letter is found in 1:14 ‘guard the good deposit entrusted to you’. Why is Paul so concerned for Timothy to guard the gospel? What dangers are there to losing the ‘good deposit’ in our day and age?

Talk 2: ‘Stay Strong’ - 2 Timothy 2

How do the following images from 2 Timothy 2 encourage you to keep running the race of the Christian life?

- Soldier v3-4?
- An athlete v5?
- A farmer v6?
- A worker v15-16?

The Lord uses those who are ‘clean cups’ (see 2:20-26). Is there an aspect of personal holiness that you are focusing upon? Why should the pursuit of holiness always be a priority for us (see 2 Timothy 1:9; 2:19)?

Talk 3: ‘Dangerous Times’ - Timothy 3.1 – 4.5

Read 2 Timothy 3:1. What does ‘the last days’ mean? The last days does not necessarily mean terrible times. Yet what should we expect in ‘the last days’? Why will this be the case when people are lovers of self rather than lovers of God?

Dare to be different - How are Christians called to be different? (1:9, 13; 2:2, 22-25; 3:10-12, 14). Who are the models for the Christian life in 3:14-15?

If we are to ‘Live in the Bible’ – what does it mean to have Jesus as our personal saviour and personal trainer? What does it mean ‘training in righteousness’? (3:16) Are you living as a Christian with your Bible open?