Study Notes for 2 Timothy 4

[Note: You may want to read the passage in sections and discuss each one separately. I would recommend the following divisions.]	
☐ 4:1-5 A Charge to Timothy	
4:6-8 "I have fought the good fight"	
4:9-13 Personal Instructions to Timothy	
☐ 4:14-18 Opposition and Rescue	
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4:1-5 A Charge to Timothy

- Read 4:1 Why do you think the Apostle Paul chose this time to give a charge to Timothy?
- Read 4:2 How do you see Pastors today fulfilling the reminders Paul gave to Timothy?
- Read 4:3-4. How do you see these characteristics happening today?

4:6-8 "I have fought the good fight"

- Why do you think Paul saw his ministry as being "poured out like a drink offering"?
- What is required for someone to be able to say, "I have kept the faith."
- How do you think Paul knew that his race was finished?

4:9-13 Personal Instructions to Timothy

What do you learn about Paul's needs from these verses?

4:14-18 Opposition and Rescue

- Why should Christians expect opposition to the message of the cross?
- What do you learn about Paul's attitude toward opposition from these verses?
- How does Paul express his confidence in the Lord in these verses?

4:19-22 Final Greetings and Blessing

What was the most important lesson you learned from 2 Timothy?