



**May 1, 2011 • Pastor Justin Ross**

**“An Introduction” II Timothy 1:1-2**

#### Tidbits:

- Writer: The apostle Paul
- Reader: Timothy, Paul's son in the faith
- Date written: the fall of AD 67
- Where written: Rome
- Why: To encourage Timothy ... This book is one of the most personal & heartfelt sections of your Bible.
- Interesting note: 2 Timothy is Paul's final book, and he wrote it from a prison cell.

#### 1. These are Paul's last words because he is soon to be executed.

- What would you do if you knew you were going to die soon?
- Who would you write?
- What would you say?

#### 2. Almost everyone has abandoned Paul in his greatest time of trouble.

- Paul remembered that the Lord always stands with him.
- Please remember that the Lord will never abandon you.

#### 3. When Paul dies the faith will carry on through Timothy and many others.

- Who or what are you investing your life in?
- When you die will people notice?

#### 4. The book of I Timothy showed Timothy how to lead the church ... II Timothy encourages him to be a strong man.

- Clarity of the vision of Grace Church
- Challenge this week: Write some people, express your love for them, encourage them, and build them up in their faith. Paul wrote a letter and shared his heart, you do the same.

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#### More Notes

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