

# Sermon Notes

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Date: February 28th, 2021

Series: Passing the Torch

Sermon: "Somber Notes for Successors"

Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-2

Series Introduction: When Paul took quill in hand to write to his "genuine son in the faith", in 1 Timothy, he did so to the end that Timothy would endure the charge to build up the church in Ephesus to which Paul had sent him. 1 Timothy is a bold and optimistic letter. It was written sometime after Paul had been released from his first imprisonment in Rome, which had stemmed from the trial back in Judea from which he appealed to Caesar. But 2 Timothy carries a more somber tone. Now, Paul is again imprisoned in Rome (see 1:16; 2:9). During his first imprisonment, Paul was confident of his release. But during this second imprisonment, Paul had no such hope. It will help us to understand this book to approach it with these things in mind. Paul is in effect, closing out his ministry here on earth. I want to share in this introduction, two undergirding aspects of the theme of passing the torch which will help us get all we can from this book:

- I. Passing the torch of gospel ministry to subsequent \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. To share in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel (1:8, 12; 2:3, 8-9)
  - B. To follow the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:13)
  - C. To \_\_\_\_\_ the deposit (1:14)
  - D. To \_\_\_\_\_ the word of truth (2:15)
  - E. To prepare for \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1-8)
  - F. To ground everything in the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:14-17)
  - G. To practice the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-2)
- II. Passing the torch of gospel ministry to subsequent \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. Teach the gospel to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2)
  - B. Teach the church these " \_\_\_\_\_ " (2:14a)
  - C. Teach \_\_\_\_\_ in all who call on the Lord (2:22)
  - D. Teach the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:10-13)
  - E. Lay before believers the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:6-8)

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Small Group Week

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# Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. We have children's classes during our 10:30am services only. Please fill out a security tag in order for your child to attend.

# Prayer

## Missionary of the Month

*Paul & Jody Wood ~ N. Mexico ~ To Every Tribe*

Prayer Ministry of the Month ~ *Women's Ministry*

Prayer Families of the Week ~ *Rich & Andrea Cork, Robert & Cathy Lewis, Amanda Mandell, Renae (& Don) Warneke*

# Calendar

<u>Monday 1st</u>  Anchormen 7:30am  MM First Mondays 6:15pm	<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd</u>
<u>Thursday 4th</u>	<u>Friday 5th</u>	<u>Saturday 6th</u>  Youth Group "Road Trip to Truth" 8-10am

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

# Stewardship

Weekly Budget:	\$13,540.02	YTD Missions:	\$17,942.94
Tithes /Offerings:	\$22,656.27 (14th), \$13,786.20 (21st)	Local Missions:	\$73,552.41
YTD Budget:	\$108,320.15	Building Fund:	\$122,243.56
YTD Giving:	\$117,906.93		

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# Announcements

Men's Ministry "First Mondays" - All men are invited to join in tomorrow, March 1st, at 6:15pm. This is a time of teaching, fellowship, and prayer. Dinner is served.

Please Note - There is no mid-week ministries or R&R this week. Also, beginning NEXT SUNDAY, March 7th, Berean will return to our "normal" schedule. Worship Services at 8:30 & 11am and Sunday School at 10am. There will be 2 adult Sunday School classes offered (one as "mask required" and one as "mask optional"). Please look for details in this week's bits & bytes.

Baby Shower - Ladies, help us "shower" Anna Clunis on Saturday, March 13 at 11:30am in Berean's gym. Please rsvp to Holly Miller (hollybmiller@gmail.com) by March 10. Andrea Cork is collecting money for a group gift. Anna is registered at babylist.com. Covid protocols are in place for this event (a mask must be worn until you are seated at a 6 person table).

Member Meeting - A short Member Meeting will follow both Worship Services on March 21st.

Teachers/Workers Needed - Children's Sunday School and Nursery  
Teachers and workers are needed for nursery and Children's Sunday School starting Sunday, March 7th.

- Nursery - 4 Workers
- 2-3 year olds - Teacher + helper
- 4-6 year olds - Teacher + helper
- 2nd-5th grade - Teacher + helper

Contact Rich Cork if you are willing to serve in children's classes.

Contact Kim Couture if you are willing to serve in nursery.

Please remember, Berean also celebrates babies and children attending corporate worship and Sunday School classes with their parents.

## Membership Class

Berean offers quarterly Membership classes at 6:30pm on the first Fridays of February, May, August and November.

If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would simply like to learn more about us, please join us for our next class. Please RSVP to the church office.