

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Pray

Sermon headings:

Looking forward while looking back

Looking back at the course that's been run

Looking back with assurance

Getting started

What would you most like to achieve in life?

Read verses 1 to 8

1. What command is Timothy given in verses 1 to 5?
 - ➡ What might cause us to turn away from 'sound doctrine' and 'the truth'?
 - ➡ Why is it so important that we don't do so?
 - ➡ How do you feel about being corrected, rebuked and encouraged by God's word?
2. What claim is Paul making in verses 6 and 7?
 - ➡ How do you feel when you look back over your life?
 - ➡ How do you feel when you look back to the cross?

- How do you feel when you look forward to the coming day of judgement?
3. What challenges do you face in living the Christian life?
- What excuses do you make for half-hearted discipleship?
 - Whose help can you rely on?
4. What is promised to all believers in verse 8?
- How should this encourage you?
 - How should it challenge you?
5. In what ways would your life be different if you thought of it as God's to use as he pleases rather than yours to live as you want?

Take time to share prayer requests and to pray about the things you've discussed.