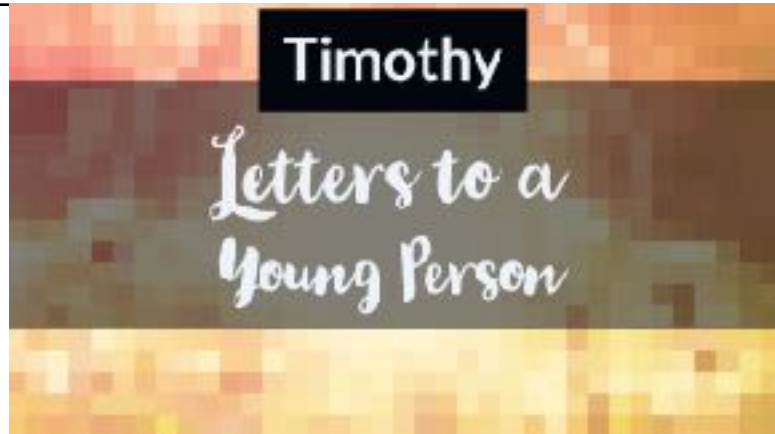


Graphics and Audio Notes

- There **will** be a sermon starter video.
- There **will** be notes and / or scripture to show on screen during the sermon.
- [Include other notes about graphics or media during the service here]



Text highlighted in this way will have a slide prepared to be on screen.

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Key Questions

What is this sermon about?

This sermon is about...

Why is this sermon important?

It is important because...

What is the good news?

The good news is...

What are the next action steps?

You are invited to...

What is the context of this sermon?

[Place, congregation, series information, time, current events, etc.]

What are other key takeaways?

For social media

- [text here]

Metadata

Topics

- Change Lives
- Develop Leaders
- Give
- Grow

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- Make Disciples
- Serve
- Share
- Share Christ
- Transformation of the World
- Worship

Sermon Books of the Bible

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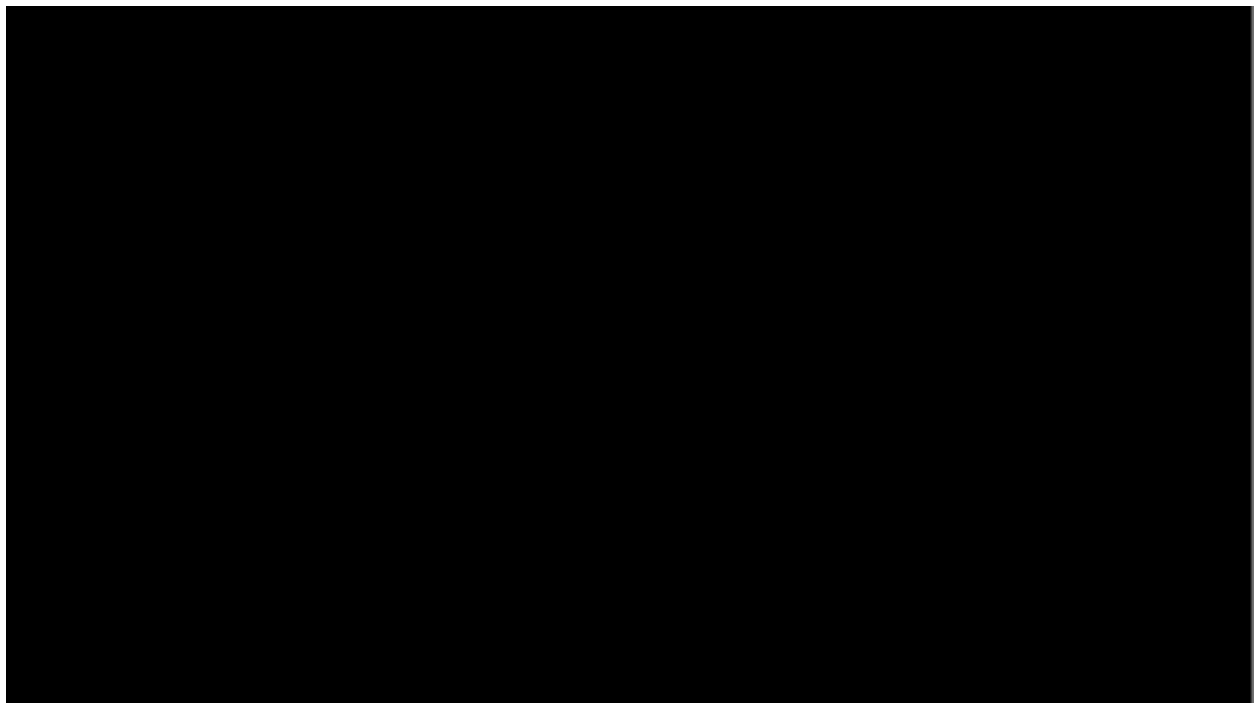
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Sermon Audio

9 a.m. Worship

11 a.m. Worship

Sermon Video



Introduction **5**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, CEB

Response to Scripture

Sermon Starter Video

Poured Out Like a Sacrifice **5**

Personal Example: So Exhausted You Can't Stand It

Daily

Lifetime

Paul's Story

Being Poured Out – Drink Offering in the Old Testament

Paul's Life Work

Imprisoned for Preaching the Gospel

Next Step: Keep the Faith, even when you are worn out

Finished the Race **6**

Example: Marathon Training

Training for the Marine Corps Marathon

Finishing the Marine Corp Marathon

Story of Paul

Nearing the End of His Life

2 Timothy

Next Step: Finish what you start

Receive the Champion's Wreath **6**

Example: Receiving a Finisher's Medal

Story of Paul

Trust God for Future

Paul's Conversion

Picture of the Kingdom of God

Conclusion **6**

Good News

Call to Action

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Invitation

Closing Prayer

Introduction

2 Timothy 4:6-8, CEB

⁶I'm already being poured out like a sacrifice to God, and the time of my death is near. ⁷I have fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith. ⁸At last the champion's wreath that is awarded for righteousness is waiting for me. The Lord, who is the righteous judge, is going to give it to me on that day. He's giving it not only to me but also to all those who have set their heart on waiting for his appearance.

Response to Scripture

One: The word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Starter Video

Play sermon starter video.

Poured Out Like a Sacrifice

Personal Example: So Exhausted You Can't Stand It

Daily

- Yard work
- Housework

Lifetime

Paul's Story

Being Poured Out – Drink Offering in the Old Testament

Paul's Life Work

- Planting dozens of churches
- Whipped, beaten, run out of town, stoned and left for dead

Imprisoned for Preaching the Gospel

- Paul may have written this letter from jail

Next Step: Keep the Faith, even when you are worn out

- Examples of exhaustion
- Winston Churchill or Rodney Atkins - If you're going through hell, keep going.
- God walks with us

Finished the Race

Example: Marathon Training

Training for the Marine Corps Marathon

Finishing the Marine Corp Marathon

Story of Paul

Nearing the End of His Life

- Sometimes you know the end of your time on earth is coming soon.
- He writes a letter to encourage Timothy

2 Timothy

- Personal letter of encouragement Personal letter of encouragement

Next Step: Finish what you start

- Sometimes you know the end of your time on earth is coming soon.
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Receive the Champion's Wreath

Example: Receiving a Finisher's Medal

Story of Paul

Trust God for Future

Paul didn't always have this picture of God's kingdom – this relationship with Jesus.

Paul's Conversion

- On the road
- Blinded
- Ananias hesitates
- Ananias goes
- Paul is baptized

Picture of the Kingdom of God

Conclusion

Good News

The good news is that Jesus offers us life - just like Paul on the road to Damascus

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