

Scripture this week:

2 Timothy 4:6-8

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

The Good Fight

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To continue encouraging Timothy to proclaim Jesus boldly, Paul reminds him that fighting the good fight leads to an eternal reward.

-The Fight

-The Reward

Notes:

Life Group Questions:

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1. Summarize the main idea of this text.
2. After giving Timothy a final charge in the previous text (vv. 1-5), why do you think Paul now begins talking about himself, his faithfulness, and what reward lays in store for him? How would these ideas encourage Timothy (and us by extension)?
3. Why do you think Paul uses the word "*departure*" in v. 6 instead of another term like 'death'?
4. How does knowing that death is not the end influence your daily thoughts, decisions and priorities?
5. In v. 7, what does Paul mean by "*fought the good fight*"? What does "*finished the race*" mean? How are these ideas related to "*kept the faith*"?
6. Who do you know who is running the race well? What are important character qualities of such a person who ends up finishing well?
7. What is Paul specifically looking ahead to in v. 8? What "*day*" is he referring to and who is he talking about when he says, "*all who have loved his appearing*"?
8. What is a step you can take this week to be more mindful of and excited about Jesus' second coming to reward the righteous?
9. How can we be praying for you to continue fighting the good fight and to not give up or give in as you run the race?