Text: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Topics: Calling, Preaching, Word of God

Series: Fulfilling Our Calling

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## "SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT"

I. Talks of his Departure (v6)

II. Talks of his Devotion (v7)

III. Talks of his Delight (v8)

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. Discuss Paul's view of death. What principle is he passing on to future believers? Describe how Paul could have such an attitude about "dying/departing"? (Acts 20:24; II Peter 1:13-14; Philippians 3:13-14)
- 2. What may have been going on in his mind at this point of his life? What might be things that would occupy your thinking if this were you? (I Timothy 3:15; 4:10,16; 6:11-15; Titus 2:7-8,10-12)
- 3. What is the "good fight"? (Jude 3). How do we remain steadfast in this fight? (Ephesians 6:10-17). What are some promises we can hang on to in these times?
- 4. What is meant by having "finished the race"? Talk about where you are in your personal race. How are you helping others in their race? (Philippians 1:27; 3:13-14; Acts 20:18-27)
- 5. How strong are you in your faith? Can you proclaim: "I have kept the faith"? (II Timothy 3:10-11). Where are you finding your weaknesses, challenges, failures, etc? (II Corinthians 11:23-12:10)
- 6. Are you anxiously looking for that "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13)? What are you looking forward to the most when in glory? How can we prepare our hearts now for that great reunion?
- 7. For personal meditation: What will Jesus say to me? What will be my reward for my earthly service? Am I daily with anticipation, expectation, and excitement, looking forward to being with Jesus Christ?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.