

What is your Legacy?

Leaving a legacy God would be proud of

2 Timothy 2:2-10

What are you most afraid of?

What do you long for?

What is your dream?

What are you a questioner of?

#### **Austin**

Compassionate Aspirant, <u>Courageous Legend</u>, Reliable Leader, <u>Godly Optimists</u>

Fiance of Jolie Xu

Lover of his study, work, and God

Who fears letting others down and not being adequate to the tasks given,

Who longs for contentment and wholeness in his identity.

Who dreams to see students and those around him to really reach their full potential as adults who has strong faith and convictions.

Questioning people's motive and where their hearts lie.

Resident of ZhangJiang Pudong

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# What do you want to put on your Tombstone?

How do you want to be remembered? What is your Legacy that you want to Impart?

## FAITHFULNESS: IN PRAYER, MISSIONS, REVIVAL

Leaving a Legacy that God would be proud of

### Roadmap

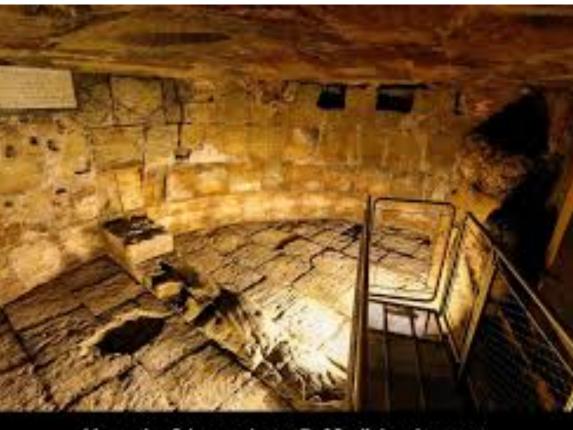
- I. Paul's Life (2 Timothy 4:6-8)
- II. Paul's Examples (2 Timothy 2:3-7)
- III.Paul's Call for Us (2 Timothy 2:8-10)



### Paul's Life: 2 Timothy 4:6-8

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.





Mamertine Prison ancient cell of Paul's imprisonment

### Paul's Examples: 2 Timothy 2:3-7

<sup>3</sup> Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. <sup>5</sup> Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

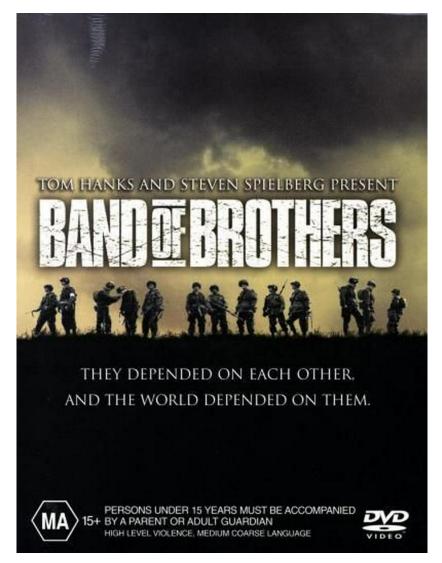
### Paul's Example: The Soldier

#### **Focused**

Our plans may change, but our objective never does

**Objective**: To increase in **Joy** in the work and purpose of Jesus

**No Entanglements** from things that rob us of Jesus' affection



### Paul's Example: The Athlete

"Run the race according to the rules"

Integrity – An intentional lifestyle of **Honesty** and **Transparency**.

The temptation to get ahead according to your rules vs God's



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An Athlete recognizes the need:

- For Godly wisdom and counsel
- To follow God's rules
- For confessing their sins before God and those they lead.



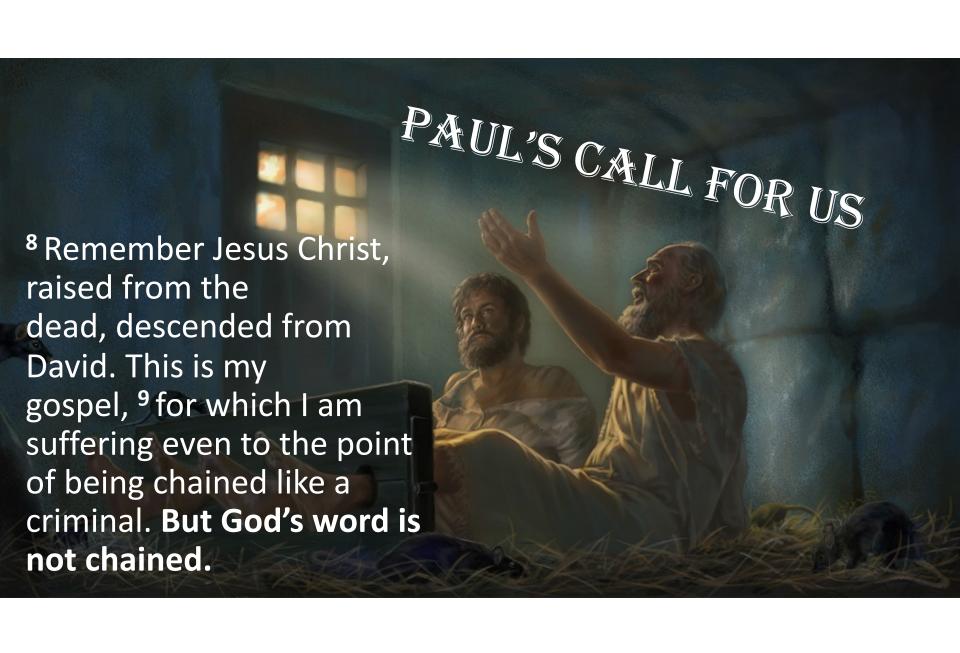
### Paul's Example: The Farmer

Completely Dependent on the mercies of God

Disciplined and committed to his role to take out **the** weeds in his own garden.

Do we trust God with the results?





### Conclusion: What is your Legacy?

#### Are you living a life pleasing to Him?

- 1. Make the Gospel our motivation for Faithfulness.
- **2. Say Yes!** to serving His people and use your giftings for Him.

"Revival is **to live again**, to receive a new life which has almost expired; to rekindle into a flame the vital spark which was nearly extinguished."- **Charles Spurgeon**