



## TODAY'S MESSAGE:

### Overview of 2 Timothy

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*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
**2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)***

#### 1) PEOPLE

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. **2 Timothy 1:1-5 (NIV)***

#### 2) POWER

*For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NIV)***

#### POWER...

*Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. **1 Timothy 4:12 (NIV)***

*Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses. **1 Timothy 5:23 (NIV)***

#### Jim Corbett - Fight One More Round

Fight one **more round**. When your arms are so tired that you can hardly lift your hands to come on guard, fight one **more round**. When your nose is bleeding and your eyes are black and you are so tired that you wish your opponent would crack you one on the jaw and put you to sleep, fight one **more round** - remembering that the man who always fights one more round is never whipped.

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 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. **2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NIV)***



#### Reflection Questions:

1) Have you observed people in your life that have walked away from following Jesus?

What is their story?

2) Have you ever been tempted to walk away from following Jesus?

3) What has been influential and helpful to you in maintaining your walk of following Jesus?

4) What are some of the reasons that people don't "finish well" in their life of faith?

5) Do you have a spiritual mentor (a Paul)?

Do you know someone for whom you could be a mentor (a Timothy)?

What could you do to find/become a mentor in your life?

6) What gifts has God given you that you could use to serve others in the family of God?

What assignment has God laid on your heart?

How has He equipped you to fulfill it?

What might be holding you back from living out this assignment?