

VEF Worship Service – August 2nd, 2020

Call to Worship	Psalm 146:2-5
Worship in Song	Hope of the Nations
Scripture Reading	1 John 1:5-10
Worship in Song	Give Us Clean Hands My Hope
Announcements	Jims
Message <i>“The Message”</i>	Peter Park 1 Timothy 2:1-13
Response Song	Be Still My Soul
Benediction	

Announcements

VEF will continue to have one worship service during the month of August at 13:30. This Sunday (August 2nd) will be the last service that will be live streamed on YouTube - <https://tinyurl.com/ybsv2avf>. (A special thank you to Tim Y. and all the other volunteers who made the streaming possible). Starting Sunday, August 9th an audio recording of the services will be available on at our website www.vefellowship.com.

The 9:00AM service will resume on September 6th. We hope to start children's Sunday school at that time, but it will be dependent on having enough teachers and people to coordinate the program. If you are willing to help out please contact Pastor John.

“Your Confirmation” is a Bible study that meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM-11:30AM in B104. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information please contact Peter Park – koo26@naver.com

This Sunday “Mission Corner” will meet from 3PM-4:30PM in L101.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held this week from Thursday-Saturday (August 6-8) from 9AM-12PM. It's not too late to register, but please register as soon as possible. VBS is for children ages 4 years old through those going into 6th grade. You can register for VBS online at <https://www.vefellowship.com/home/vbs2020/>

Questions for Group Discussion

1. What is something that you are thankful for this past week?
2. Do you have any questions about the message today?
3. What did God teach you?
4. Do you have any prayer requests

Summary of the book of 2 Timothy

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Book-of-2-Timothy.html>

Author: [2 Timothy 1:1](#) identifies the author of the Book of 2 Timothy as the apostle Paul.

Date of Writing: The Book of 2 Timothy was written in approximately A.D. 67, shortly before the apostle Paul was put to death.

Purpose of Writing: Imprisoned in Rome yet again, the apostle Paul felt lonely and abandoned. Paul recognized that his earthly life was likely coming to an end soon. The Book of 2 Timothy is essentially Paul's "last words." Paul looked past his own circumstances to express concern for the churches and specifically for Timothy. Paul wanted to use his last words to encourage Timothy, and all other believers, to persevere in faith ([2 Timothy 3:14](#)) and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ ([2 Timothy 4:2](#)).

Key Verses:

[2 Timothy 1:7](#), "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

[2 Timothy 3:16-17](#), "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

[2 Timothy 4:2](#), "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction."

[2 Timothy 4:7-8](#), "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."

Brief Summary: Paul encourages Timothy to remain passionate for Christ and to remain firm in sound doctrine ([2 Timothy 1:1-2](#), [13-14](#)). Paul reminds Timothy to avoid ungodly beliefs and practices and to flee from anything immoral ([2 Timothy 2:14-26](#)). In the end times there will be both intense persecution and apostasy from the Christian faith ([2 Timothy 3:1-17](#)). Paul closes with an intense plea for believers to stand firm in the faith and to finish the race strong ([2 Timothy 4:1-8](#)).

Connections: So concerned was Paul to warn Timothy and those he pastored of the dangers of false teachers that he invoked the story of the Egyptian magicians who opposed Moses ([Exodus 7:11, 22; 8:7, 18, 19; 9:11](#)). Although their names are not mentioned in the Old Testament, tradition has it that these men instigated the building of the golden calf and were killed with the rest of the idolaters ([Exodus 32](#)). Paul predicts the same fate for those who resist the truth of Christ, their folly eventually being made "clear to everyone" ([2 Timothy 3:9](#)).

Practical Application: It is easy to get side-tracked in the Christian life. We have to keep our eyes on the prize—being rewarded in heaven by Jesus Christ ([2 Timothy 4:8](#)). We must strive to avoid both false doctrine and ungodly practices. This can only be accomplished by being grounded in our knowledge of God's Word and firm in our refusal to accept anything that is unbiblical.

How to pay tithes by Wire Transfer You can transfer your offerings to Victory's Postal account , the bank code is 700, follow by the account number - 0061021 0478485. Contact Pastor John or Yu-Hwa at yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw. Please make sure to contact one of them to make sure the money goes into the VEF account and transfer was properly made.