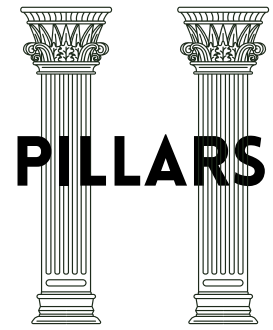


GROWTH GUIDE

Unapologetic Proclamation | 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Week of 1/21/2024



SERMON OUTLINE

Unapologetic Proclamation - Proclaiming the authority of God's word without apology.

- 1) The Word of God must be preached. 2 Timothy 4:1-2
- 2) The Word of God must be known. 2 Timothy 4:2
- 3) The Word of God must be followed. 2 Timothy 4:2
- 4) The Word of God must be authoritative. 2 Timothy 4:3-5

GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

2) Paul charges Timothy in v2 to “preach the word.” Where are the opportunities within your spheres of influence to preach the word and what would that look like?

3) To be “ready,” the Word of God needs to be known. How are you allowing the word of God to shape you on a regular basis? Is there any place you want to see this increase?

4) Share another passage of Scripture that speaks to the importance, sufficiency, or authority that Scripture should have in our lives.

5) Look at the movement away from the authority of Scripture in verses 3-5. How can we recognize when we are listening to wrong things? What makes those specific things alluring? How can we guard against this?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1) Where have you experienced the reprove (somewhere you are wrong) or rebuke (somewhere you need to stop) from Scripture? How has Scripture exhorted you (somewhere you need to keep going)?

2) How has the word of God changed you from a year ago?