

Don't Give Up
Part Five: Final Instructions for A Faithful Servant
2 Timothy 4:1-22
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1. In light of Jesus' return, preach God's Word (4:1-5)
 - His coming judgment and kingdom should create a sense of urgency (1)
 - Preaching requires (2):
 - ✓ Preparation
 - ✓ Reproof – explaining why something is wrong
 - ✓ Rebuke – charging someone to change their ways
 - ✓ Exhortation
 - ✓ Patience
 - ✓ Biblical content
 - Preach the truth even if some don't want to hear it (3-4)
 - Be seriously committed to reach people and fulfill your calling, regardless of the cost (5)
2. In light of your coming reward, stay faithful to the end (4:6-18)
 - Faithfulness means being able to say, regardless of what you've faced (6-7):
 - ✓ I fought for the things that matter to God
 - ✓ I didn't drop out of the Christian race
 - ✓ I have believed God's Word
 - The reward of perfect righteousness will be given to every believer (8)
 - Even if everyone abandons you, you can count on God's guaranteed presence, strength and ultimate deliverance (9-18)
3. Provide support for your fellow-workers in Christ (4:19-21)
4. Draw strength from God's presence and grace (4:22)