

Sermon Title: **“I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT”**

II Timothy 4:1-8

- Before the ever-watching eyes of God (Who created us) & Jesus (Who redeemed us), Paul’s sending Timothy out to “_____”
 - Basically Paul testified of _____ & Timothy saw that & Paul’s now telling Timothy “_____ & testify likewise”
- As Paul’s looking toward the end of life, Paul sees the _____
_____ & Paul’s reminding Timothy that Jesus our
_____ is _____
- “Reprove” = to _____; to _____ a fault or error; to correct
- “Rebuke” = to admonish; to charge sharply; to _____
- “Exhort” = to call to one’s side; to beg; to console; to _____; to comfort
 - Remember as we reprove, rebuke, & exhort it needs to be wrapped in

- This is a warning for Timothy (& us) to NOT _____ people
_____ by NOT being patient with them
- Being grounded in truth will help to keep the task God has called EACH one of us to fulfill constantly in _____ of our _____
- As Paul’s life was coming to an end, his flame was about to be snuffed & what would be left would be a _____
_____ given to God
- “Departure” = same word used for _____ an animal;
_____ from bonds or chains; _____ the ropes holding a ship
 - Paul DIDN’T _____ death – Death meant Paul got to be with Jesus _____
- Looking at the end of his life, Paul _____ himself & concludes he has kept the faith (EACH step of the way – Paul trusted in Jesus)
 - How Paul lived this life was to bring _____ to God & that will be how Paul’s received into Heaven (as one who brings
_____ to God)