

## Women's Bible Study Discussion Questions

### 2 Timothy 4

1. By what means does Paul hold Timothy ultimately accountable to continue the work he's been called to do (vv. 1-2)? Why is it important for us to remember who holds us accountable?
2. The gospel made a big impact in Ephesus, but Paul foresees a major drift of people away from faith (vv. 3-5). In light of what Paul sees coming, how is Timothy to respond? What Paul describes is a familiar battle that has repeated itself throughout the history of the church. What comfort do you take in looking back at a long history of believers who have faced the same challenges you do?
3. Paul is seeing a big part of what he labored so hard to build under God's power dissolve. He is watching his life being "poured out" as a sacrifice. How can he still feel such optimism just as he feels his death is near (vv. 6-8 and 16-18)?
4. What do verses 9-13 reveal about Paul's situation? Paul requests that Timothy bring him certain materials. What does this show us about Paul's state of mind regardless of circumstances?
5. *Read Acts 15:37-40* to learn about the breach in Paul's life that verse 11 indicates had been healed by this time. What effect do unhealed relationships have on you?
6. What things would be most important to you if you only had a few months to live? What work would you want to complete? Why?