## 2 Timothy 4:1-8



▶ The title of this week's sermon is "Live a Victorious Life." Do you feel like you are living victoriously? Why or why not? If you are not, what do you think is keeping you from doing so?

▶In this passage, Paul gives Timothy a final charge to "preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort". Have you ever

been given a final charge from a loved one or mentor? What did it mean to both of you? What would be your final charge to your loved ones?

## Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8

- 1. What nine final orders does Paul solemnly charge Timothy to fulfill?
- 2. In this last recorded message that Paul wrote, how does he sum up his life and ministry?
- 3. How does Paul's faith and hope, in spite of his suffering, inspire you?



▶ How do Paul's words challenge your life? Are you fighting the "good fight" no matter what persecution and suffering you face?

▶ How does this Scripture challenge your ministry? What are you doing to build it into your life, and how bold are you to share it faithfully rather than to tell people what they want to hear?

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Although we live in uncertain times, we can be certain that through the power of Christ, we can live victoriously. We can live victoriously through the sole-sufficiency of the Word and the all-sufficiency of the Lord. At the end of our days, may we be able to proclaim with Paul, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to "Resurrecting" by Elevation Worship.