**How To Study the Bible**

**Pastoral Epistles**

**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

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Let’s each share your name and one thing that is new in your life.

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1. 2 Timothy 4.1 – 5. How do you sense Paul’s tone in this passage?
2. Paul was a preacher writing to a preacher, telling him to preach. What is the application for us?
3. Would you say you are prepared? How would you explain to someone who did not know what it means to be a Christian?
4. How is the message of the Christian faith different from other religions?
5. Anyone familiar with the Bridge Illustration? How does that communicate the gospel?
6. Bill Hybels teaches a plan of presenting the gospel he calls the “Do vss. done.” Anyone know what that is about?
7. When Paul says to “Preach the Word,” what exactly is meant by, “the Word”? Is this the message off how to go to heaven when you die, or is there more to it?
8. Verse 2. What does it mean, “in season and out of season”?
9. Paul speaks of correcting and rebuking. How do you correct and rebuke in a way that a friend might hear? How do we keep from just making our friend mad when we correct?
10. Verse 3. If Paul were alive today, what teachers would he accuse of preaching to itching ears? Name names. Who are the preachers we should not listen to?
11. Verse 5 says to endure hardship. Based on this, what can we expect the Christian life to be like?