

“Now in a large house there are not only gold and silver bowls, but also those of wood and clay, some for honorable use, some for dishonorable.

So if anyone purifies himself from anything dishonorable, he will be a special instrument, set apart, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work.”

- II Timothy 2:20-21, CSB



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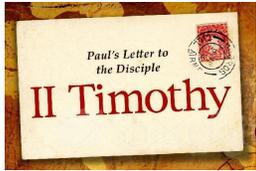
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OCTOBER 21-23, 2016
RIVER VALLEY RANCH

USEFUL TO THE MASTER

We are men. We want to build things, accomplish tasks, get stuff done. Nothing is worse than feeling useless. Not much is better than knowing we've accomplished something and fulfilled our purpose. God made men with these qualities, and he wants to use our desire for productivity and usefulness for his purposes.



That is what Paul's second letter to Timothy is all about. Paul is an old man, writing to a young man about how to be useful to the Master. In this letter, God is telling us how to be equipped and faithful with the calling entrusted to us. We are challenged to fight the good, fight finish the race, and receive God's approval.

At this retreat, we'll dig into this letter in what's called a manuscript study. Through one-on-one study, small group dialogue, and guidance from our session leaders, we'll unpack the entire letter of II Timothy in one weekend. You won't be spoon fed. We'll teach you how to break apart the Scripture and feast on the truth for yourself. Don't miss it.

ACCOMMODATIONS



For our 2016 retreat, we'll return to River Valley Ranch in Manchester, MD. Bring your dad, son (high school and up), or friends!

We'll bunk up in the Muddy Creek Lodge and have our meetings in Buffalo Lodge. We'll spend Friday evening through Sunday morning together for fellowship, worship, Bible study, discussion, food, and recreation. Each evening we'll enjoy a bonfire and gym time. After we tackle the ropes course Saturday afternoon, you'll have free time to relax and enjoy the beautiful grounds. Join us for a weekend away for rest, friendship, and spiritual impact!

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

6:00pm - Arrive
6:30pm - Dinner
7:30pm - II Timothy 1:1-18
9:30pm - Bonfire, Gym, etc.

SATURDAY

8:00am - Breakfast
9:00am - II Timothy 2:1-13
10:30am - Break
11:00am - II Timothy 2:14-26
12:30pm - Lunch
1:30pm - Ropes Course
3:30pm - Free Time
6:00pm - Dinner
7:00pm - II Timothy 3:1-17
9:00pm - Bonfire, Gym, etc.

SUNDAY

8:00am - Breakfast
9:00am - II Timothy 4:1-22
10:30am - Wrap-up, clean-up
11:00pm - Depart



REALLY USEFUL STUFF

REGISTRATION

Due by October 9

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Email: _____

The cost of the retreat is **\$135**. Please indicate your payment method:

- My total \$135 payment is attached.
- My \$50 deposit is attached and the balance will be paid at the retreat.
- My payment of \$_____ is attached, and I'd like to request help from the church for the balance.
- I will NOT be participating in the ropes course, so my \$120 payment is attached.
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- I would like to meet at the Y on Friday and carpool to the retreat.

Please place your registration in the offering box or mail to the church office. If you have questions about the retreat logistics, registration, or payment, please contact Tim Dance at 717-542-5389 or [pastortim@findlivinghope.com](mailto:pastortim@findlivinghope.com).