

**REVIEW: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 - 4:1-2****Deliver the Message!****1. We need to be about the business of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ today! Vs 3-4**

- “they” vs 3. They are \_\_\_\_\_! They are apostate.

**FIRST:** Apostates \_\_\_\_\_ to ENDURE (“to hold” – HOLD to) sound doctrine. **Vs 3a**

- Faithful believers are \_\_\_\_\_. One church in the Revelation was commended for their faithfulness to the Word. \_\_\_\_\_. What comes next? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Revelation 3:14-19**

- *“Examine yourself! Are you in the faith?”* **John 8:47; 12:48; 2 John 9**

**SECOND:** What apostates \_\_\_\_\_ to learn. **Vs 3b**

- People today want to learn.  
They just don’t want to learn \_\_\_\_\_! **3:7,13; Matthew 15:9**

- **The result. 2 Peter 2:1**

MBT! Let’s be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Word of God. **2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:2**

**Remember:** you are not judged for you **sin** (Christ took care of that on the Cross of Calvary) you are judged for your **stewardship**. **1 Corinthians 4:1-2**

- **Our example: Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ his reward! Vs 6-8**

Paul gives the testimony of a mature Christian.

He is eager to receive a crown: one of \_\_\_\_\_ crowns listed for you in the Word of God.

A crown represents an \_\_\_\_\_.

A crown represents \_\_\_\_\_ given in Christ’s kingdom.

1. **The Crown of Life** = the martyr’s crown. Laying down your life for Christ in the face of persecution and death! **James 1:12; Revelation 2:10** compare **Acts 1:8**
2. **The Incorruptible Crown** = for those who give it all for the work—not giving in to weak flesh living. **1 Corinthians 9:24-27**
3. **The Crown of Glory** = For pastors / elders who lead well. **1 Peter 5:1-4**
4. **The Crown of Rejoicing**. = For soul winning, disciple makers! **1 Thessalonians 2:19-20**
5. **The Crown of Righteousness** = for those who love Christ’s appearing. **2 Timothy 4:8**  
What about you? Are you looking for (and loving the fact) Christ’s soon appearing?

**2. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_ over the call that God has on our lives. Vs 5**

**“Watch thou in all things”**

- Watch = “sober-minded” “circumspect” In what? “Watch thou in all things!”

**The two things we must consider!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Understand that you have \_\_\_\_\_. **Galatians 6:10**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Understand that you have an \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Peter 5:8**

Be careful of who or what you commit your life to – be on guard. **1 Thessalonians 5:21**

### “Endure Afflictions” **2 Corinthians 4:15-18**

#### “Do the work of an Evangelist”

*How?*

1<sup>st</sup> Study the Word in order to shew your self approved unto God.

2<sup>nd</sup> Train to evangelize! Get ready to tell others.

**1 Peter 3:15** Example **Acts 8:35**

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for the opportunity to evangelize. **Colossians 4:3-4**

4<sup>th</sup> Be obedient to as God gives you open doors for ministry.

If you fail (and you will) ask God for another chance. **Proverbs 24:16**

#### “Make full proof of thy ministry”

- “If you make \_\_\_\_\_ proof of your ministry, your ministry will be \_\_\_\_\_ proof!” – Dr. David Allen **2 Corinthians 4:1; Colossians 4:17**