

1. What are you living from? Grace or something else?

2 Timothy 2:1 "You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."
Paul reminds Timothy that a lasting legacy doesn't start with effort, perfection, or performance. It starts with grace. Grace strengthens us, restores us, and helps us grow rather than hide.
Follow-up: Where in your life do you need to stop striving and start living from grace? How would embracing grace change the kind of legacy you're leaving right now?

2. What do you need to flee and what do you need to pursue?

2 Timothy 2:22 "Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

Paul tells us that our legacy is shaped not only by what we run from, but also by what we run toward, and who we're running with.

Follow-up: What is one harmful habit, temptation, or pattern you need to run from? And what life-giving habit or Christlike quality do you need to pursue instead?

3. What battle are you fighting, and is it the right one?

■ 2 Timothy 2:23–24 "Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments... The Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone." Some battles build your legacy, and some drain it. Paul urges us to avoid pointless conflict and stay faithful even when life is difficult.

Follow-up: Where are you tempted to fight the wrong battles, quit too soon, or get distracted? What would it look like for you to stay faithful and protect your legacy in this season?