

# REMEMBERING HOW

## 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

In these verses, Paul presented a reason, an imperative, a clarification, and a reminder.

**A Reason:** We will all stand before God and Jesus:

- We do our work \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- We fear \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- We keep going even in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.

**An Imperative:** Communicate the gospel no matter how \_\_\_\_\_ the listener (v. 2).

**A Clarification:** \_\_\_\_\_ by the listeners must never be our \_\_\_\_\_ to stop sharing the gospel.

**A Reminder:** Be patient. We will not always see \_\_\_\_\_.

### How is Timothy to do the work of ministry?

With a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Never \_\_\_\_\_ with yourself.

Anticipating the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He is to expect \_\_\_\_\_ as pressure increases, but he is to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

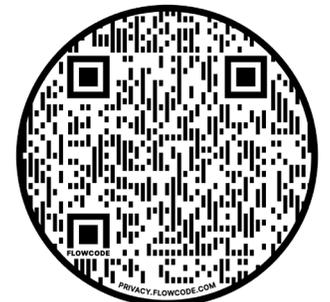
Driven by \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.  
 He must **do the work of an evangelist**, proclaiming the \_\_\_\_\_ at every \_\_\_\_\_.

To know \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 To "fulfill your ministry" is to complete the \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.

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