

Living the Cross Centered Life

Study Guide: Chapter 1 – The Climax and the Key



1. Second Timothy was probably Paul's last letter. How did Paul describe his imminent death in 4:6-8? (24)

2. In his last words to his protégé, Timothy, How did Paul describe Timothy's need to guard the truth of the Gospel in the following verses? (25)
 - a. 1:13-14

 - b. 3:13-17

3. How did the author summarize Paul's main message to Timothy in his final book? (25)

4. What was the singular message that Paul attempted to convey to the Corinthians? (26)

5. The Gospel is relevant to all people regardless of their background.
 - a. How does the author echo Paul's thankful words, found 1 Tim 1:13-14, in his own story? (27-28)

 - b. How does the author describe the need of a person who grows up in a Christian environment?

6. How does genuine love handle the message of God's wrath?
(29)

7. How can we realize that we need to be saved from sin and appreciate the good news of the Gospel? (29)

8. How does the author summarize the meaning of the cross on pages 29-30?

9. So, is the message of the gospel any different today than it was 2000 years ago? Is it any different for moral people or immoral people? Then what is true about the gospel?