



“Resetting Legacy – Honoring Fathers”  
2 Timothy 4: 1 - 22

*Today is FATHER’S DAY!* Many of our Life-Groups have viewed together the Kendrick Brother’s movie – “*Show Me the Father.*” If you have not viewed the movie, do it today! It’s a great opportunity for you as a family.

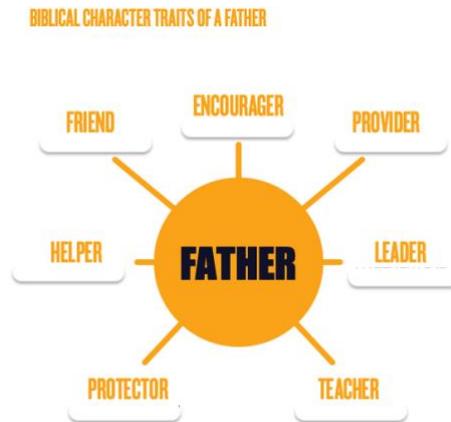
The context of our study of 2 Timothy is a Father- Son relationship modeled between the apostle Paul and young Timothy. Paul is in the Mamertine prison in Rome, and he is writing to young Timothy in Ephesus in 64 A.D. Paul is writing to Timothy as a dearly loved son; he has become the ‘*Dad that Timothy never had.*’ Paul’s relationship with Timothy testifies of the transforming power of Jesus’ love!

As we read today’s text of 2 Timothy chapter 4, several important realities are evident:

- 1) [The Brevity of Life](#) – see 4: 5
- 2) [The Certainty of Death](#) – see 4: 6
- 3) [The Importance of Today](#) – see 4: 9, 21 “*Come to me soon*”

Let’s ask 2 Reflective Questions of Paul & Timothy’s Relationship :

## 1. - WHAT KIND OF FATHER WAS PAUL TO TIMOTHY?



DADS, Which of Biblical Traits of a Father (in above diagram) is most evident in your life? Pause to Celebrate and give thanksgiving to the Lord in your heart

Which of the Biblical Traits of a Father do you desire more in your life? Pray a specific prayer that the Spirit will develop you to become more of .... \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. – WHAT KIND OF SON WAS TIMOTHY TO PAUL?

Open & Responsive  
Obedient

Grateful  
Honoring

Did Timothy honor Paul because he was the ‘Perfect Dad?’

Paul experienced ‘less than favorable moments’ in Acts 15: 36-41 & Romans 7:14 – 26; Every dad has ‘less than favorable moments!’

Think of a characteristic in your father to celebrate. Speak words of approval.

“Dad, thank you for being \_\_\_\_\_,  
especially when \_\_\_\_\_”

After each one has shared - Dad, Voice a prayer of gratitude over your family.

### ‘Working of the Word’ Challenges for the Week:

- **WIVES** - Sign up to pray **31 Days of prayer for your husbands**. Text “Pray for my husband” to **833-614-6790**.
- **READ the Word daily**. Use *LEGACY Devotional reading guide* prepared by Pastor Michael. You can find it [HERE](#).
- Watch the Movie, [“Show me the Father”](#) on demand with your family.