



## Taking It All To **HEART**

What aspects of Paul's life and leadership particularly impress you?  
What things would you like to apply in your own life?

What "fears" do you face in leadership? How do they stop you giving your best?

What lesson from the "Cool Characters" is most relevant to you?

Which of Paul's reminders to Timothy do you most need to take to heart? Describe how you will apply the reminder.

**I need to remember the people and events that have shaped my faith.**

**I need to remember my calling to youth ministry, particularly when things get tough.**

**I need to remember what God wants to achieve in and through my life.**

**I need to remember to strive to present the gospel in word and deed.**

**I need to remember to support and pray for others on our leadership team.**

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# II TIMOTHY



## The Heart of a Young Leader

### Chapter One

## REMINDERS TO A YOUNG LEADER

**Remember Your Heritage**

**Remember Your Calling**

**Remember Your Destiny**

**Remember Your Message**

**Remember Your Fellow Workers**

# DON'T FORGET



## to remember!

We've all experienced them - reminders from loving parents to do the blatantly obvious - like when you're climbing a ladder to clean the upstairs window for your mother and she helpfully calls out: "Don't forget to hold on tight!" (Thanks Mum...)

What helpful reminders have your parents given you...

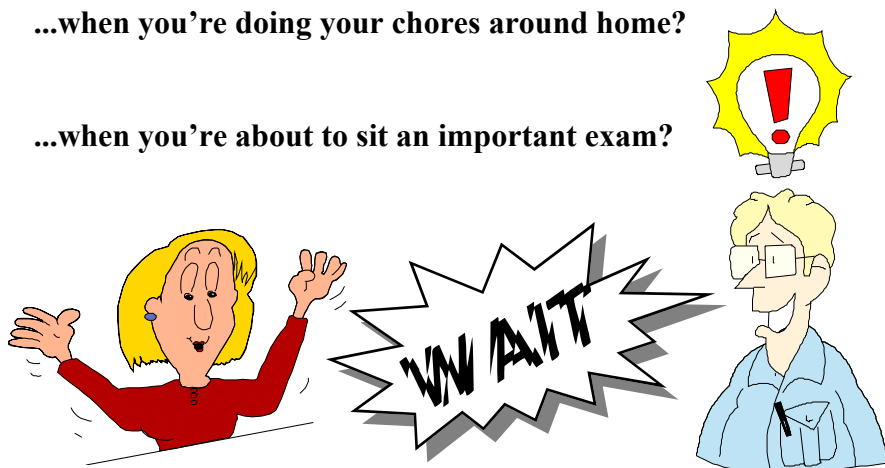
...when you're about to leave for school in the morning?

...when you're about to go out in the car?

...when you're about to go out on a date?

...when you're doing your chores around home?

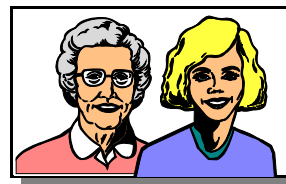
...when you're about to sit an important exam?



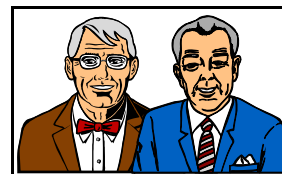
## COOL CHARACTERS



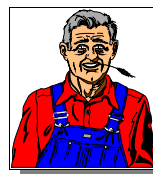
What reminders do we receive from the good or bad examples of the following characters found in the chapter.



**Eunice and Lois**



**Phygelus and Hermogenes**



**Onesiphorus**

# NO FEAR!

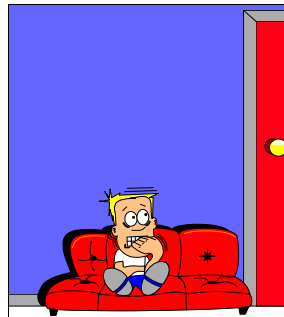


It seems that Timothy's nickname was "Timid Timothy", for Paul repeatedly spoke reminders to him on the theme of fear.

What situations does Paul speak about that might have filled Timothy with fear?

What advice does Paul give to Timothy for overcoming fear?

Why do you think fear is such a threat to the heart of a young leader?



# FINAL ORDERS



You are stepping down from leadership and are about to leave some final orders for your replacement. What reminders would you leave in relation to:

*Their responsibilities to those they lead:*

*Their responsibilities to other leaders:*

*Their responsibilities to God:*

Discuss some of these, explaining why they are important.

*Hey... we were only kidding about stepping down!*



## REMINDERS TO A YOUNG LEADER

Read through each of the reminders in chapter 1, and describe why you think each one is important:

### **Remember Your Heritage (v1-5)**

Our Heritage is our past - the people and events that have shaped our faith.

### **Remember Your Calling (v6-8)**

Our calling is the clear direction God has extended to us to serve Him.

### **Remember Your Destiny (v9-12)**

Our destiny is the plan God intends to fulfill in our lives.

### **Remember Your Message (v13-14)**

Our message is the essence of the gospel which brings people to Christ.

### **Remember Your Fellow Workers (v15-18)**

Our fellow workers are those who work alongside us in mutual dependence.

## PAUL The Life of a Leader



Make a list of all the things that Paul says about himself, that show Timothy what it means to live the life of a leader.