

SUMMARY CHART OF 2 TIMOTHY

The identification of the underlying (implied) problem or contradiction to which Paul is actually responding.

Scripture	Surface Barriers	Paul's Solutions (Addresses the Deep Problem and not the Surface Barrier)	The Deep Underlying Problem (These are always implied and reveal new information)
<p align="center"># 1 1: 1 – 18</p>	<p align="center">Check out the following Vss. 7 Kylee: People are timid when it comes to speaking about the good news of Jesus. WS: The IHOPers took an interesting tact concerning the timidity of Timothy. First, there was a general agreement that the reason for Timothy's timidness was from fear rather than an emotional weakness. Paul indicated in Vs.15 that ". . . everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me," and that Paul is now in jail. One IHOPer observed that Paul's incarceration was on something of which to be ashamed. Timothy was exhibiting a timidness to become involved. Paul reminds him in vs.7 that timidness does not come from God. Another interesting insight is that Timothy's condition becomes a metaphor for the condition of the Ephesian churches. They were living in fear and did not wish to have the stigma of an association with a "jail bird."</p>	<p align="center">Check out the following Vss. 8 - 14 Kylee: People were afraid to share their beliefs for fear of being persecuted. WS: One IHOPer posited the notion that the fear faced by the Ephesian churches was for political reasons forced on them by the worship of Caesar. Another noted that the King James Bible does not mention the word "timid," rather using the words a "spirit of fear." Another insight is that Paul had high expectations for people, and he wanted to pass these on to Timothy. Since people had a mistrust in their leaders, Paul was encouraging Timothy that, "You can do this!" WHICH OF THE FOUR MASTER PROBLEMS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? ** ___ False Teachings ___ Moral Decay ___ X The Corrupt World ___ X Church Division You'll note that some of the IHOPers agreed with Kylee that the Master Problem was "The Corrupt World" while others affirmed the deep problem as "Church Division." A third alternative mentioned they believed the problem was not listed and suggested "Other."</p>	<p align="center">Check out Vs. 6 Kylee: "Fan the flame." Continue to use your gifts to become more completely the person God created you to be. WS: Note to Kylee: Name YOUR GIFT. What is it that completes you so as to result in your living the humane and gracious life working for justice and mercy? Then, how do you know that your gift is from God? One IHOPer noted that the answer was like "spitting into the wind; you're likely to get the blow back on you." The illustration was to be born into the right family; you automatically get a strong foundation on which to build your gift. Another IHOPer shared that our gifts were something we naturally cultivate because it is natural for us, and they can be used for the good of others; it is something that builds up the communal body. My answer is that our gift is an expression of who were are revealed to be when we live the human and gracious life working for justice and mercy. While there is a foundation on which our gift is built, it may take on different manifestations as time goes on. Also, our gift usually is confirmed by our neighbor/spouses, and it is our acceptance of what others see us do and/or become that can be named as our gift.</p> <p align="center">WHICH OF THE THREE MASTER SOLUTIONS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? ** ___ XX Create Authentic Ministry ___ Use Spiritual Weapons ___ Utilize Consciousness Raising WS: The IHOPers affirmed that the Master Solution concerned creating an Authentic Ministry. There was a consensus that people in the Ephesian churches were falling away from living the surrendered life and Paul was calling Timothy to pick up the mantle of living the authentic demonstration. Paul is encouraging people to rely on God's Spirit because "God is bigger." The whole letter directs Timothy to take the necessary authority even as many were falling away because of a fear based on the political situation of Caesar worship.</p>
<p align="center"># 2 –</p>	<p align="center">Check out the following Vss. 3: 14 - 15 -- Kylee: There needs to be guidelines about the proper way to behave in the house of God.</p>	<p align="center">Check out the following Vss. 2: 8 – 15 -- Kylee: The community of God is divided and needs guidance to be able to come together in worship without conflict.</p>	<p align="center">Check out Vss. 2: 8 to 3: 13 Kylee: Paul is trying to eliminate the things that get in the way of real worship. It seems that there are a lot of smaller things that cause division among the church. If you get rid of the distractions</p>

<p>2 Timothy 2: 8 – 13</p>	<p>WS: There was a chance that Paul would be delayed in returning to Ephesus where Timothy was assigned as an Overseer. These instructions were sent forward to give him the guidelines and the authority of his office.</p>	<p>WS: Kylee, you've hit the nail on the head. Thanks!</p> <p>IDENTIFY THE DEEPER UNDERLYING CONTRADICTION facing the Thessalonian Church (This section was identified in Session # 2.)</p> <p>WHICH OF THE FOUR MASTER PROBLEMS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? **</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> False Teachings <input type="checkbox"/> Moral Decay <input type="checkbox"/> The Corrupt World <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church Division</p>	<p>then you can get your heart in the right place for worship.</p> <p>WS: One of our IHOPers noted that John writes in Revelations 2: 1 – 7 concerning the Church at Ephesus. This early church was faced with false apostles and had endured the hardship of persecution for the sake of the Gospel. The deep problem was that they had “forsaken your first love,” and fell away from living the humane and gracious life. John calls for them to be “re-awakened” (i.e., to repent). Much of this could be behind Paul’s instructions in these verses.</p> <p>WHICH OF THE THREE MASTER SOLUTIONS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? **</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Create Authentic Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Use Spiritual Weapons <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilize Consciousness Raising</p>
<p>#3</p> <p>2 Timothy 2: 14 – 3: 9</p>	<p>Check out the following Vs. 2: 14 – 17</p> <p>Kylee: Not all who are Christian leaders are spreading the same message. Some of them have it right and others are contributing to a growing confusion.</p> <p>WS: Kylee you've identified the surface problem. The Ephesian leadership was undisciplined false teachers who did not “live through the cross.” As some of the IHOPers observed, “They did not walk the talk.” “Some were committed and some were not.” “By your fruits you will be known.”</p>	<p>Check out the following Vss. 2: 22 - 26</p> <p>Kylee: Just like your kindergarten teacher probably told you...You worry about yourself and make sure you are doing the right thing. Don't worry about everyone else. Basically if we get wrapped up in arguing and trying to fix everyone else we cannot be the person God intended us to be.</p> <p>WS: Opps. We men are great fixers, just ask my wife, or read the Comics. However, the Ephesian leadership was lazy and undisciplined. One IHOPer noted that Paul has a fear about Timothy’s timidity and how he may be perceived in his role of leadership. Paul’s word to Timothy is to “Be strong.” Another IHOPer said that Timothy reminded him of Charlie Brown.</p> <p>WHICH OF THE FOUR MASTER PROBLEMS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? **</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> False Teachings <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moral Decay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Corrupt World <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Church Division</p>	<p>Check out Vss. 2: 18 - 21</p> <p>Kylee: Lead by example.</p> <p>WS: It is interesting that Paul uses four quotations to make two points: 1) God depends on us; 2) Demonstrate the awakened life.</p> <p>In my own reading of these four scriptures, I came up with three principles of leadership: 1) Surrender; 2) Fulfill our intended creation; 3) Demonstrate this experience to others. These references are: Isaiah 28: 16</p> <p>¹⁶ This is what the Almighty LORD says: I am going to lay a rock in Zion, a rock that has been tested, a precious cornerstone, a solid foundation. Whoever believes {in him} will not worry. (Surrender)</p> <p>Exodus 33: 12</p> <p>You've also said, ‘I know you by name, and I'm pleased with you.’ (Fulfill intended purpose)</p> <p>Numbers 16: 5</p> <p>Only the person the LORD chooses will be allowed to come near him. (Demonstration)</p> <p>Isaiah 26: 13</p> <p>³ O LORD, our God, you are not the only master to rule us, but we acknowledge only you. (Fulfill intended purpose)</p> <p>WHICH OF THE THREE MASTER SOLUTIONS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? ** <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Authentic Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Use Spiritual Weapons <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Consciousness Raising</p>
<p># 4</p> <p>2 Timothy 3: 10 to 4:8</p>	<p>Check out the following Vss. 4: 1 – 4: 8—</p> <p>WS: Paul’s imminent departure. One IHOPer noted that the evidence that Paul certainly was the author of this letter because it was addressed to Timothy rather than being a pastoral letter to all the Ephesian churches. Paul was getting anxious about his demise, and Timothy was his appointment to finish his work.</p>	<p>Check out the following Vss. 3: 1 to 3: 9—</p> <p>WS: Ungodly behavior in the last days. It may be helpful to remember that the “last days” is the experience of ungodly behavior! Jesus demonstration is the experience that ungodly behavior is the antithesis of what is expected of us as humane and gracious people. It is our “last days” when we turn away from in- authenticity and</p>	<p>Check out Vss. 3: 10 to 3: 17—</p> <p>WS: Follow Paul’s example!</p> <p>WHICH OF THE THREE MASTER SOLUTIONS DOES THIS ISSUE REPRESENT? **</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create Authentic Ministry <input type="checkbox"/> Use Spiritual Weapons <input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Consciousness Raising</p>

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<p># 5</p> <p>2 Timothy</p> <p>4: 9 to 4: 22</p>	<p>No implied surface problems in this material</p>	<p>No implied contradictions in this material</p>	<p>No implied solutions in this material</p>