

# sermon notes

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Elder: Don Starnes, Verse By Verse Fellowship | 2 Timothy  
August 25, 2024 | “All In Reflections” | **2 Timothy 2:8-13**

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1. BE ALL IN, follow \_\_\_\_\_ who follows  
the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus Christ. 2:8
2. Make your life e a \_\_\_\_\_  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ in all \_\_\_\_\_ (2:9)
3. BE ALL IN, \_\_\_\_\_ to self brings \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ brings reward. (2:1-12)
4. BE ALL IN with faith, Jesus is worth it. 2-13

## Questions for Further Application of God’s Word:

### GO DEEPER

Paul’s message to Timothy had a high level of urgency, does that level of urgency apply to today’s church? Do you respond with urgency to God’s word? Why, why not?

### GET PERSONAL

We are all called to serve Jesus and his flock, are you serving the church? Are you encouraging others that do not serve to do so?

### PUT INTO PRACTICE

We are not all called to preach or serve as an elder like Timothy was, however we should all serve Christ and one another. We should not serve just because there is work to be done, but we should do it with a joyous heart because of what Christ did for us. Service comes in many forms, from prayer, labor, teaching, leading, financial, etc., but all start and end with thankful prayer for the opportunity to serve. We are a church family at VBVF, if you are not serving, give Jesus and yourself that gift, it always feels good to serve.

### ADVANCED QUESTIONS

Knowing how strong persecution was with Nero as emperor, imagine what your life would be like if today we lived under the same persecution. What would your daily prayer be if it might be your last day of freedom? “Be All In”, meditate on *John 16:33*, “*These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.*”