

## PERSPECTIVE

2 Timothy 4:5 (NIV) *But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.*

### How do we keep perspective?

#### 1. Keep Your Head

*But you, keep your head in all situations* (2 Timothy 4:5a)

##### a). Judas

<sup>NLT</sup> Luke 22:47 *But even as Jesus said this, a crowd approached, led by Judas, one of his twelve disciples. Judas walked over to Jesus to greet him with a kiss. <sup>48</sup> But Jesus said, "Judas, would you betray the Son of Man with a kiss?"*

##### b). Peter

<sup>NLT</sup> Luke 22:50-51 *And one of them struck at the high priest's slave, slashing off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this."*

##### c). Pontius Pilate

##### d). Herod

#### 2. Endure Hardship

*endure hardship* (2 Timothy 4:5b)

##### a). Physical Torture

John 1:29 *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

##### b). Spiritual Torture

### **3. Share Your Faith**

*do the work of an evangelist (2 Timothy 4:5c)*

<sup>NLT</sup> Luke 23:43 *And Jesus replied, "I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."*

### **4. Empower Others**

*discharge all the duties of your ministry (2 Timothy 4:5d)*

#### **HOW?**

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*

<sup>NIV</sup> Luke 6:45 *The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.*

**What's in your faith tank?**