BOOK STUDY – 2 Timothy

Author & Date – Paul, AD 66/67

Purpose/reason for writing: - to hand over reigns to Timothy

> on human level Paul was lonely

 Paul's concern for the churches

Key message: a) advice to keep going b) encouragement

Key themes: - Persevere through suffering
Preserve God's truth
Preach the Word
Paul's hope

Key verse: 2 Timothy 3 v 16 "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,"

Heart of the book: ch 2 vs 1-13

What can we learn from Timothy today: Paul urges him to stay focused through his preparation and calling.

The job in hand – a) the message b) the method c) the means