



WATKINSVILLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Going

This Sunday marks the two year anniversary of our Going challenge - where we have seen God move in incredible ways through your generosity, boldness in sharing your faith, and in partnerships local, national, and throughout the world where the Gospel of Jesus is preached. We pause to celebrate God's great work, and we look ahead to how God would continue to send us and we would continue to go. In one of Paul's last letters of encouragement to a fellow pastor named Timothy, he shares with readers how we can continue to go and to live out the great commission.

Discussion Questions

- During this quarantine, what's something that you miss that surprises you? What's something that you don't miss that surprises you?
- What did God teach you through the sermon this weekend?
- Read 2 Timothy 4, the last letter Paul wrote to a young pastor he's mentored, where Paul shares his hopes and challenges to his friend to live for Jesus and love others well.
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - What can we learn from Paul about living on mission for Jesus?
- Which of the four necessities Paul shares for living on mission do you need to focus on or grow in? Why?
 - We have to know who's work it is
 - We must stick with the Word
 - We must take the work personally
 - We must run all the way across the finish line

- When have you ever said yes to something God was urging you to do for which you felt unprepared? What was the impact of that experience on your faith?
- What opportunities do you sense God opening for you to live out the great commission? What obstacles do you face to say 'yes' and take this charge seriously?
- What's one thing you can do today to live out the great commission? How can we as a group encourage you in that?

Quote to Consider

"We don't know what Going will look like in the days ahead, but we do know what Going is about" Carlos Sibley