

The Pastor's Mandate, and Yours Too **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

A. A Strong Urging (4:1)

1. In light of the presence of God and LJC . . .
2. In view of His appearance and His kingdom . . .

B. A Fantabulous Message (4:2-4)

1. Five commands about communicating God's message:
 - a. Preach the word!
 - b. Be ready!
 - c. Convince!
 - d. Rebuke!
 - e. Exhort!
2. The reason for these commands: the coming desire for a diluted message.
 - a. They will not endure sound doctrine,
but rather they will heap up teachers.
 - b. They will turn away their ears from truth,
choosing rather to turn aside unto fables.

C. A Full Ministry (4:5)

1. Be watchful!
2. Endure afflictions!
3. Do the work of an evangelist!
4. Fulfill your ministry!