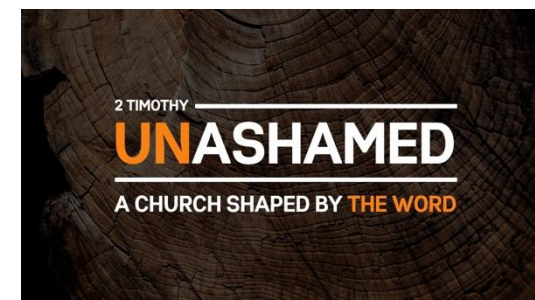


Our Prayer for 2026: Dear Father, Help us to gather to proclaim Christ, and please use every LMAP member to play a part in bringing 20 people to faith in Jesus in each of our ministries and congregations across the year. To your glory. AMEN.

2 Timothy Bible Talk Series Break-up

Marketing Title of Series: Unashamed: A Church shaped by the Word (2 Timothy)

Overview of the Series: This series walks through Paul's final letter, urging believers to stand unashamed in the gospel, to entrust it intentionally to others, to speak it truthfully and wisely, and to let Scripture shape their lives, their ministry, and their endurance. Across five talks, we see how the Word of God forms disciples, protects the church, strengthens leaders, and equips God's people to serve faithfully in every season.



Purpose of the Series: This series aims to shape LMAP into a church who is confident in the gospel, grounded in Scripture, intentional in discipleship, wise in speech, and steadfast in endurance - so that each believer is equipped, protected, and strengthened to live and serve unashamed for Christ.

Series Champion (*Ministry Team point person to oversee this series*): Ken Noakes

The Purpose of this Document:

- To instruct the **Gathering Leader, Kids Spot Speaker, Band Leader, Song Chooser** and **Preacher** in shaping each church gathering as whole – so that we intentionally draw out what we are looking at in the Bible each week. It will also mean, that particular features which complement what we do as a church, are addressed.
- To assist **Growth Group Leaders** and **Friday Youth Leaders** (and other ministry leaders) to arrange their program most logically and effectively to work in with the Bible Talk Series. And further to point to resources which can be used to lead groups well.
- To help the **Gathering Planners** (i.e. those who organise the rosters), **AV Ministry Team, Social Media**, and **Office** to have the information that they need to do the roles that they do most fruitfully and efficiently.

Talk No.	Preachers <i>(note: Master is the Google Drive Version)</i>	Passage	Reading	Talk Title <i>(marketing friendly)</i>	Talk Topic/Focus/Purpose	Comment/Outline	Gathering Googly <i>(feature/consideration)</i>
1. 4 th Oct 2026 Labour Day Long Weekend	GB9: KDN <i>(livestreamed)</i> GB9 Kids Spot: OB GB10:30: NL GB10.30 Kids Spot: OB	2 Timothy 1:1-7	OT: Jeremiah 1:4–10 NT: 2 Timothy 1:1-7 <i>Idea: Ask people from two or three</i>	Fan the Flame of God	<i>NOTE: School Holidays – sharp, visual and interactive!</i> Setting up the Letter of 2 Timothy for this Bible Talk series. Central Theme: By the Spirit,	Song Suggestions: TBA <i>(Given it is school holidays it would be good to have a kid's song in addition to a kids spot):</i> Prayer Points to include: ▪ Give thanks for Term 3 with the joining together of MR9 and GB9 each Sunday	Last Sunday at MR9 is at GB9am Note: No Kid's Church (MR/GB) – Holiday Activity Packs

Daylight Savings starts	BL10:30: KDN BL4:30: KDN GB6: NL (Bible Talk recorded for Church Central)		<i>generations of the one family to read (fits with the passage)</i>		God calls and commissions his people to lead with sincere faith and intentionality, so that the promise of life in Christ is known and nurtured across generations. <i>Purpose: I want the listener to recognise the deep value of being led and of leading others - in sincere, Spirit-shaped faith, especially by those whom God has commissioned to oversee and nurture his people.</i>	- Let's Go! (JesusCLUB) + Leaders - Give thanks for families of faith (especially across the generations)	Lord's Supper (BL10.30 > KDN) Mission Spot: Let's Go! (GB6>PH)
2. 11 th Oct 2026	MR9: KDN MR9 Kids Spot: GO GB9: NA (livestreamed) GB9 Kids Spot: Joel O GB10:30: NA GB10.30 Kids Spot: Joel O BL10:30: JSh BL4:30: KDN GB6: JSh (Bible Talk recorded for Church Central)	2 Timothy 1:8-18	OT: Jeremiah 1:11-19 NT: 2 Timothy 1:8-18	Do Not be Ashamed	NOTE: School Holidays – sharp, visual and interactive! Central Theme: The gospel of Jesus Christ gives every believer solid reason to stand firm; though suffering will come, there is no cause for shame, because Christ has saved us, called us, and guards our lives until the day he appears. <i>Purpose: I want the Christian hearer to be emboldened (not ashamed) as they live out what they know and have been taught in the gospel, even when suffering comes or when others around them discourage, desert, or disappoint.</i>	Song Suggestions: TBA (Given it is school holidays it would be good to have a kid's song in addition to a kids spot): Prayer Points to include: - LMAP Mt Riv Reopening - Year 12's Sitting Exams soon	Note: No Kid's Church (MR/GB) – Holiday Activity Packs Mt Riv Reopening Soft Launch Lords Supper (GB9 >NA) GB9 BBQ Bfast
3. 18 th Oct 2026 LMAP Mt Riv Reopen SUNDAY	MR9: KDN MR9 Kids Spot: Reopening GB9: PH (livestreamed) GB9 Kids Spot: Compassion	2 Timothy 2:1-13	OT: Jeremiah 15:15–21 NT: 2 Timothy 2:1-13 <i>Idea: May be helpful to have people reading who have been</i>	This is my Gospel	Central Theme: Entrust the gospel intentionally and endure faithfully as you teach and serve others, because your perseverance in Christ brings real benefit to those who will come to share in his salvation. <i>Purpose: I want the listener to be firm, focused, and intentional in the way they</i>	Song Suggestions: TBA Prayer Points to include: - LMAP Mt Riv Reopening - Compassion - Year 12's Sitting Exams - For those training in mission and ministry (Olivia Bush/Jake Evans) and those doing a-GAPE	LMAP Mt Riv Reopen SUNDAY followed by onsite activities Mission Spot: Compassion (all GB > NA)

Compassion Sunday	GB10:30: KDN GB10.30 Kids Spot: Compassion BL10:30: PH BL4:30: PH GB6: KDN <i>(Bible Talk recorded for Church Central)</i>		<i>discipled in faith a > b > c (fits with the passage)</i>		<i>teach, speak, and model Christ to others, so that those they teach may come to know and experience the saving value of Christ for themselves.</i>	Challenge (this fits with the passage)	Kids' Church Starts - T4 (GBam/MR9) GB10.30am Lunch
4. 25 th Oct 2026	MR9: KDN MR9 Kids Spot: ?? GB9: PH <i>(livestreamed)</i> GB9 Kids Spot: ?? GB10:30: KDN GB10.30 Kids Spot: ?? BL10:30: PH BL4:30: PH GB6: KDN <i>(Bible Talk recorded for Church Central)</i>	2 Timothy 2:14-3:9	OT: Jeremiah 23:16-24 NT: 2 Timothy 2:14-3:9	Present Yourself	Central Theme: Speaking the gospel matters- in both manner and method - because faithful, truthful speech builds up God's people and protects them from ungodliness. This is what it means to present yourself to God as one who correctly handles the word of truth. <i>Purpose: I want the listener to consider how Christians (especially leaders) should use their words when speaking the gospel, so that others are built up in faith and guarded from the godlessness that destroys.</i>	Song Suggestions: TBA Prayer Points to include: - For the other LMAP Gatherings - That we be a church of people who use our words carefully when it comes to speaking about Jesus. And that guard one another from godlessness (which fits with the passage)	Lords Supper (GB6>KDN)
5. 1 st Nov 2026 Vision Sunday	MR9: NL MR9 Kids Spot: Vision Sunday GB9: KDN <i>(livestreamed)</i> GB9 Kids Spot: Vision Sunday	2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	OT: Jeremiah 36:1-10 NT: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:22	VISION SUNDAY Preach the Word	Central Theme: Preach the Word, for it is the church's foundation and God's primary tool for shaping disciples – transforming minds, correcting steps, and equipping fully for every good work. <i>Purpose: I want the listener to gain deep confidence that God's Word is useful,</i>	Song Suggestions: TBA Prayer Points to include: - The Mission and Ministry of LMAP – for the year ahead - For the proclamation of the Word of God – far and wide - Jono and Pheobe (nee Barnes)	Mission Profile: LMAP Vision Spot Lords Supper (BL10.30>KDN)

	GB10:30: NL GB10.30 Kids Spot: Vision Sunday BL10:30: KDN BL4:30: KDN GB6: NL <i>(Bible Talk recorded for Church Central)</i>				<i>sufficient, and thoroughly equipping - and to be grounded, eager, and intentional in allowing Scripture to shape our thinking, behaviour, and the life of our church through solid, faithful teaching.</i>	accepted with Wycliffe Bible Translators to go to Papa New Guinea in 2027.	
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Key: MR = LMAP Mt Riv; BL = LMAP Blaxland; GB = LMAP Glenbrook; KDN = Ken Noakes; RC = Rachael Connor; PH = Paul Hallam; NL = Nick Lindeback; JH = Julie Haddon; GO = Gail Oakey; BG = Ben Gibson; NA = Neil Atwood; TO = Trevor Oakley; JSh = Josh Schroder; OB = Olivia Bush; JB = Jared Bartlett; JE = Jake Evans; GBH = Gary Haddon; AC = Andrew Cox; DSw = Dave Swan; PC = Phil Coghlan; JLav = John Lavender; DC = Dave Catto; BCA = Bush Church Aid; MTC = Moore Theological College; CMS = Church Missionary Society; DLS = Daylight Savings; YA = Young Adults; MARS = Mountains Anglican Refugee Support; CBM = Western Sydney Uni AFES Group.

Gathering Leader & Preacher:

- To help make your role as the Gathering Leader as effective as possible - go to '**LMAP Gathering Support**' ([here](#)). This is a one stop shop to help you with resources to construct a meaningful and organised Sunday Gathering.
- Take special note of the suggestions in the 'Gathering Googly' column. This detail should be kept in mind as you lead or preach. Gathering leaders, if *scheduled into the elvanto plan*, you will need to make arrangements to incorporate this aspect into the gathering.
- Please note there is a visual Powerpoint template which we would prefer that you used so that we have some consistency across what we display (and so that we avoid some traps e.g. colours that cannot be seen, text too small, fonts too difficult, text which covers set logos, livestream split screen requirements etc.). This template exists on the LMAP Gathering Support Site (as mentioned above) - and can be emailed to you on request (admin@lmap.org.au) .

Devotionals *(for the benefit of individuals):*

Tim Blagg 2 Timothy Tutelage – Daily Bible Readings (Published on Church Central Online) - <https://churchcentralonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/daily-devotionals-2-timothy-tutelage.pdf> (28 days)

Bible Study *(for the benefit of Growth Group Leaders):*

Julie Haddon *Unashamed: A Church shaped by the Word – 2 Timothy* (Published on Church Central Online). 5 Studies - geared toward Connect Women

Phillip D. Jensen *1 & 2 Timothy: Guard the Gospel* (United Kingdom: Good Book Company, 2019). 7 Studies (3 of which are from 2 Tim)

Bryson Smith *Run the Race – 2 Timothy* (Kingsford: Matthis Media, 1999). 6 studies.

Trinity City *2 Timothy – Strong in the Grace of Christ* (Published on Church Central Online) - <https://churchcentralonline.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/55-2-timothy-strong-in-the-grace-of-christ.pdf> (4 studies)

Commentary suggestions *(for the benefit of Growth Group Leaders and Preachers):*

John R.W. Stott *The Message of 2 Timothy* (BST. Leicester: IVP, 1973) – Solid, a bit dated. Good on application.

Christopher Green *Finishing the Race – Reading 2 Timothy Today*. (South Sydney: Aquila Press, 2000) - Very light, perhaps a helpful book as a devotional in 2 Tim.

Philiip D. Jensen *1 & 2 Timothy for You* (United Kingdom: Good Book Company, 2019) – Short and sharp with reflection questions at the end of each section.

Andreas J. Kostenberger *1-2 Timothy and Titus* (Bellingham: Lexham Press, 2020) – thorough yet easy to read commentary.

Donald Guthrie *The Pastoral Epistles* (Tyndale. Grand Rapids: Eerdmanns Publishing, 1990 (2nd Ed)) – short, but very exegetical.

Claire S. Smith *The Appearing of God Our Saviour – a Theology of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus* (Wheaton; Crossway, 2025) Ch 6-9. – This is particularly good at looking at the theology which is foundational to the Pastoral Epistles.

Song suggestions *(for the benefit of Gathering Leaders & Song Choosers):*

In the Song Selections above – Josh Schroder should have been consulted as we have limited the range of songs that make up our LMAP Song list.

Band Leaders: Vincent Willard (MR9am); Michael Webb (BL10.30am); Jason Bryne (GB9am); Callum Beaton (BL4.30pm); Josh Schroder (GB6pm)

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