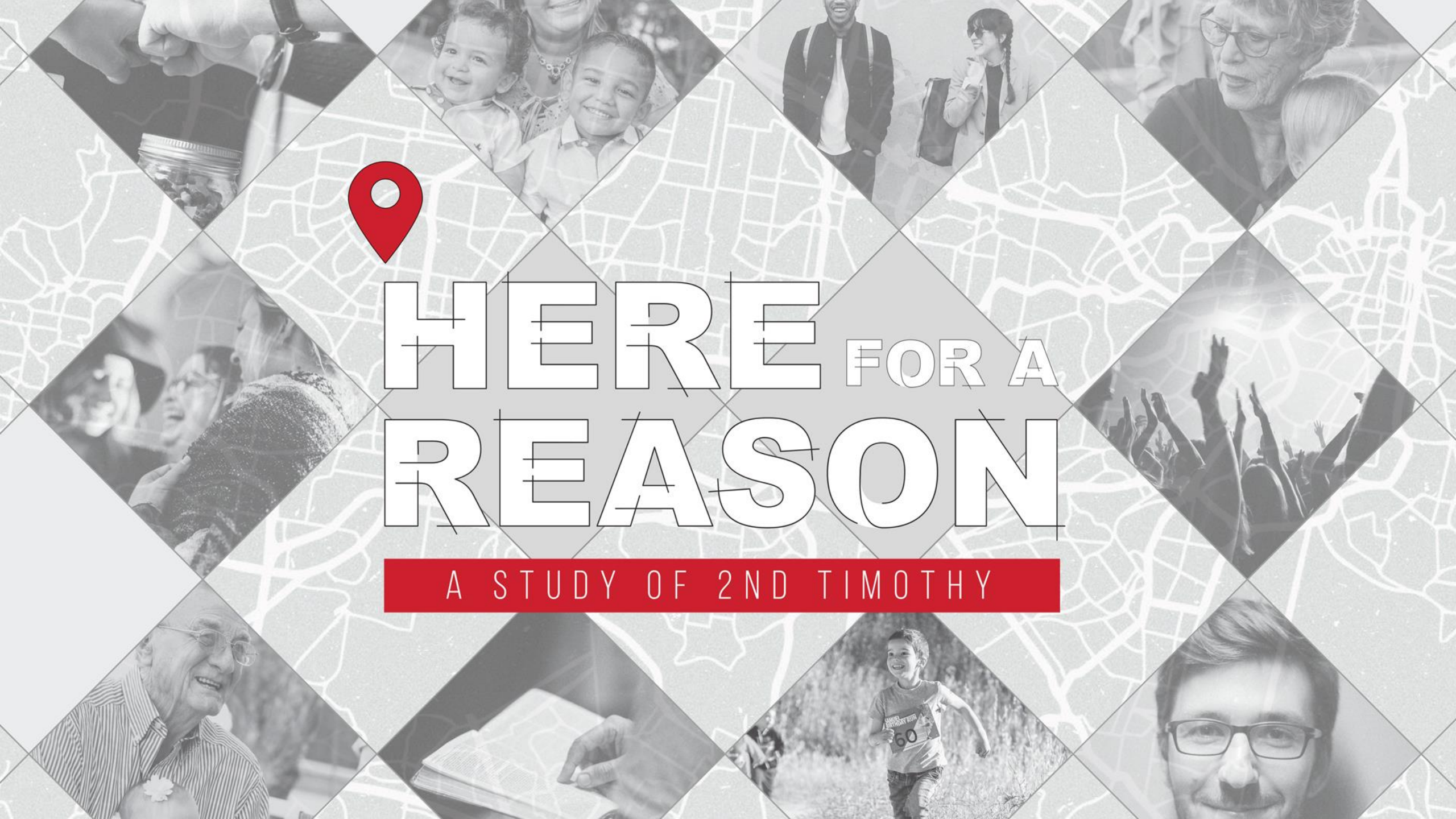




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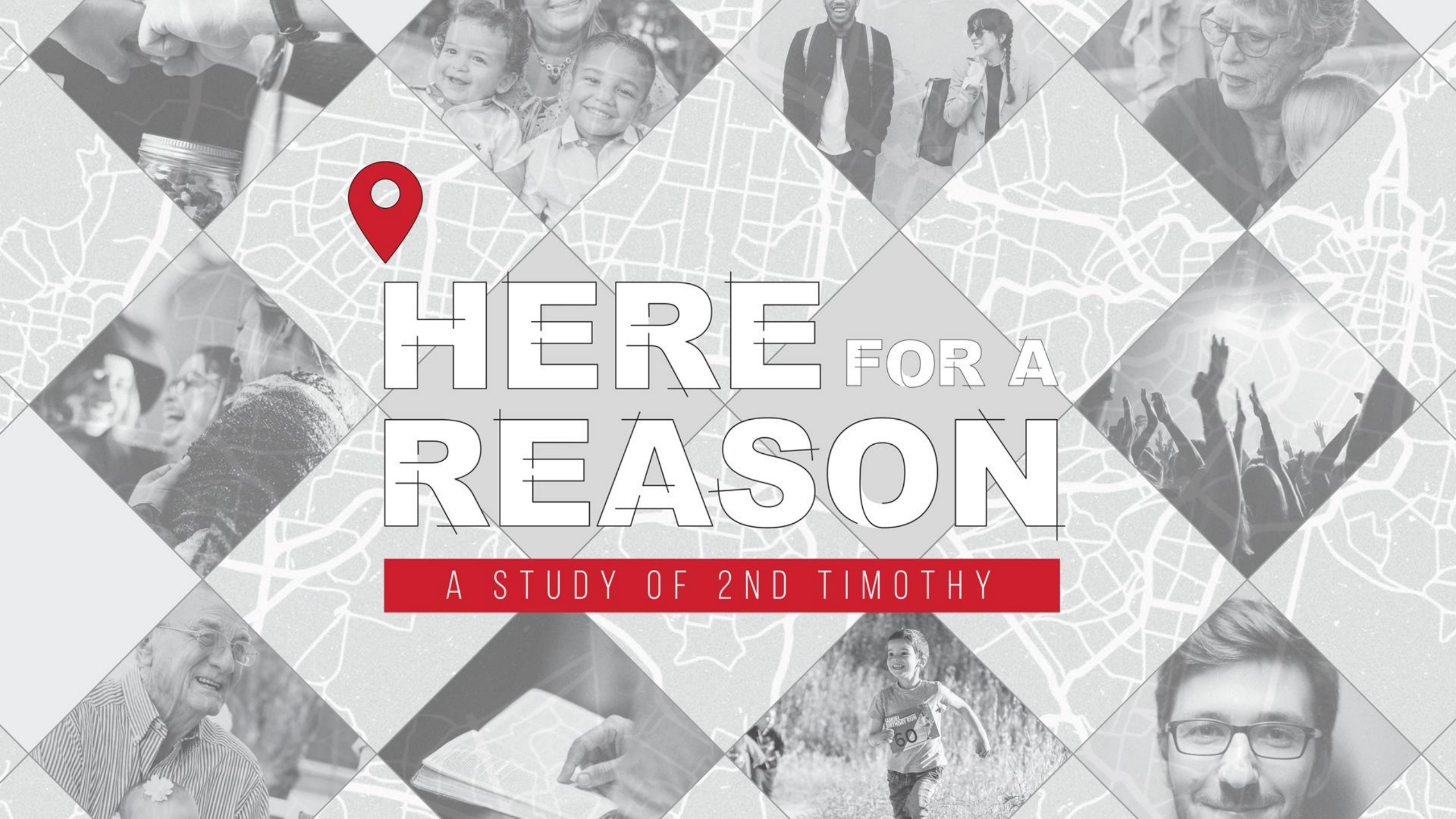
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**A Solemn Charge**



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## **2 Timothy 4:1**

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**1 Timothy 5:21**

**I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.**

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## **2 Timothy 4:2-5**

**Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around**

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**them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.**

**<sup>4</sup>They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup>But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.**

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## **2 Timothy 4:6-8**

**For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous**

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(2 Timothy 4:6-8 continued)**

**Judge, will award to me on that day--  
and not only to me, but also to all who  
have longed for his appearing.**

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**Galatians 5:5**

**But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.**

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**Luke 19:17**

**“Well done, my good servant!” his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’...”**

## **II. Application**

**1) How are you following  
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**2) What are you involved in that demonstrates your motivation to equip people to know Jesus?**