

A lack of succession planning: How the world's greatest test side became the easybeats.

Paul's final commission:

- The pattern: Timothy do these things... for this reason.

A brief note: While 2 Timothy is written to Timothy as a particular leader at a particular time, it's written about people. We're people... so we should take notice.

- Timothy, do these things because this is how people are (verses 2-4)
- Timothy, do these things because I won't be around for long (verses 5-8)

Some final reminders, in the form of people

- Demas, the one who turned back (Col 4:14, Philemon 1:24)
Luke 9:62
- Alexander, the one who wronged him (Acts 19:33)
Matthew 5:44
- Paul, the one who endured

What have we learned from 2 Timothy?