



4,000 weeks hours to Live ~ 2 Timothy 2:8-14  
July 24, 2022

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### Personal Reflection

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2. What are the biggest hurts, disappointments, pains in your life right now?

### Group Discussion

1. How has the “divine partnership” of vs. 7 worked out in your life (WE are to think and GOD gives the insight)?
2. How do you remain watchful for this partnership and how do you capture the insights God gives?
3. What does “remembering Jesus risen from the dead” (vs. 8) have to do with enduring suffering? What are some things to remember specifically?
4. How is Paul’s suffering benefitting others? Does your pain benefit others? Why or why not?

### Plan of Action

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