# The Ministry Medical

## A health-check from 2 Timothy

*Jonathan Griffiths*

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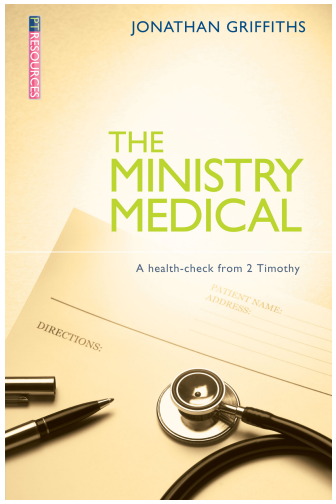


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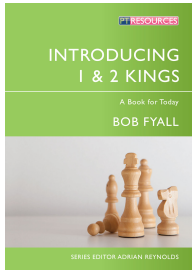


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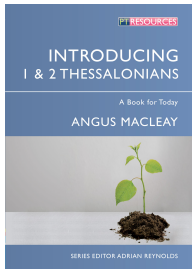


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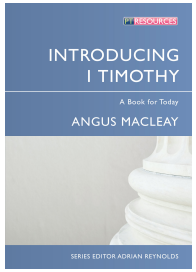


**DESCRIPTION**

Paul's instructions and personal model for faithful ministry remain the standard for every generation. They were written to Timothy in the first instance, but they are very much for us pastor–teachers today. The aim of this short book is simply to boil down the instructions Paul gives, and the characteristics of his own ministry that he commends, so that we may see how our own lives and ministries measure up. The book is a challenge, prompt and refresher for any pastor–teacher at any stage of his ministry. It could be read with a group of leaders or elders, taking one or two questions at a time for consideration and prayer.

**MARKETING POINTS**

Refresher and checkup for pastors

Based on 2 Timothy

Proclamation Trust Resources title

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**ENDORSEMENTS**

Jonathan Griffiths's superb book is a wonderful vehicle for allowing 2 Timothy to search us out, rebuke us, reshape us and encourage us on in gospel work. This is a health–check every servant of the Word will want to undergo – whether starting out in ministry, continuing in the mid years or pushing for the finishing line. It will benefit every gospel minister and can be used in quiet times or for group study within an eldership or a staff team.

**Greg Strain**
*Senior Pastor, Spicer Street Church, St Albans, England*

... If you're a young or aspiring pastor, then this book really is a must. If you've been in ministry a while then this book may serve as a helpful review. If you're none of these, it will provide a great insight into the burdens, struggles and pressures your pastor will be facing day by day.

**The Evangelical Magazine of Wales**

This is a great book! A very easy read but a challenging one. An ideal read for young pastors just beginning or equally for someone a few years into their ministry.

**Evangelicals Now**

In 2 Timothy, God has provided a key Biblical model, example, and standard of ministry for our local church ministers. It corrects our assumptions and misunderstandings, as it corrects many popular current theories about how do to local church ministry. It challenges and encourages us to do what God wants us to do, warns us of dangers, and reveals the God-given goals and means we should follow.
This book by Jonathan Griffiths is a brilliantly effective study, which makes good use of 2 Timothy to give us a diagnostic tool to assess the health of our ministry. It would be equally productive for those starting out in ministry, those in their middle years, and those nearing the finishing line! It is simple and straightforward: the format of questions and comments works very well, and makes the book very user-friendly. This book will help you fight the good fight, finish the race, and keep the faith. Highly recommended.

**Peter Adam**