



September 20, 2020

I am not ashamed

So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News. **9** For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was His plan from before the beginning of time—to show us His grace through Christ Jesus. **10** And now He has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. **11** And God chose me to be a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of this Good News. **12** That is why I am suffering here in prison. But I am not ashamed of it, for I know the One in whom I trust, and I am sure that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until the day of His return. **2 Timothy 1:8-12**

**1. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ vs 8**

a. Don't be ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

**2 Timothy 3:1-5 Mark 8:38**

b. Don't be ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

c. Don't be ashamed of the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from being \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus

**Matthew 5:4 John 16:33 Romans 1:16**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ to not be ashamed vs 9-10**

a. God saved us by His \_\_\_\_\_

**Three parts of salvation:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (have been saved)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 5:1**

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (being saved)

a. \_\_\_\_\_: set apart for that which is Holy

**Romans 6:10-11 2 Corinthians 5:17**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin (will be saved)

a. \_\_\_\_\_: God's final removal of sin from the life of the saints (everyone who is saved) in the eternal state

b. God \_\_\_\_\_ us

\_\_\_\_\_ : kă-le'-o

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit:

**John 6:44**

G-\_\_\_\_\_

R-\_\_\_\_\_

A-\_\_\_\_\_

C-\_\_\_\_\_

E-\_\_\_\_\_

c. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ death **vs 10**

\_\_\_\_\_ = Epiphany: Tangible or visible appearing

\_\_\_\_\_ : the act of being made flesh/ God in the flesh

**1 Corinthians 15:54**

**2 Corinthians 5:8**

**Psalms 116:15**

d. Jesus gives us \_\_\_\_\_ life through the Good News.

**John 11:25-26**

**3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ ashamed vs 11-12**

"If I can see farther than others it is because I have stood on the shoulders of giants."

Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ **vs 12**

**2 Timothy 4:7-8**

...nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

### **Small group questions:**

**2 Timothy 1:8-12**

1. Has there ever been a time when you felt that you were persecuted for your faith? In what way?
2. In what ways is the crucifixion of Jesus mocked today?
3. What might be the underlying philosophy behind the rejection of Christ?
4. Have you ever suffered because of bad choices you have made? What is the difference between suffering for bad choices vs suffering for the cause of Christ?
5. Do you find it tough to talk with others about your faith in Christ? Why or why not?
6. What are reasons that people might be fearful or ashamed to talk with others about their faith in Christ?
7. In the sermon, we learned that the Bible teaches us that we have been saved from:  
Penalty of Sin—Justification  
Power of Sin- Sanctification  
Presence of Sin- Glorification  
Discuss these three above.
9. What are reasons that Paul wasn't ashamed? **vs. 12**