



Be Faithful

2 Timothy 1:13-2:2

Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus. **14** Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you. **15** you know, everyone from the province of Asia has deserted me—even Phygelus and Hermogenes. **16** May the Lord show special kindness to Onesiphorus and all his family because he often visited and encouraged me. He was never ashamed of me because I was in chains. **17** When he came to Rome, he searched everywhere until he found me. **18** May the Lord show him special kindness on the day of Christ’s return. And you know very well how helpful he was in Ephesus.

Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. **2** You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. **2 Timothy 1:13 - 2:2**

1. Be _____ to the faith (vs 13-14)

a. _____

_____ = outline, sketch, template, blueprint

Jude 1:3

Orthodoxy = right _____ or _____

Acts 2:42

2 Timothy 4:3

Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you. **2 Timothy 1:14**

b. Carefully _____ it

_____ = to deposit for safekeeping

God has entrusted us with “precious truths”

John 14:17

Precious truths/ the Gospel

- 1. _____ God Deuteronomy 6:4
- 2. _____ of Christ Colossians 2:9; John 1:1-3
- 3. _____ of Christ John 1:14
- 4. The _____ birth Matthew 1:18
- 5. Christ was _____ 1 Peter 2:22
- 6. Christ’s _____ death 1 Peter 2:24
- 7. _____ of Christ 1 Corinthians 15:3-6

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- 8. Bodily _____ of Jesus Acts 1:9-11
- 9. Man, created in God’s _____ Genesis 1:27
- 10. _____ Romans 3:23
- 11. Salvation: _____ alone, through _____ alone, in _____ alone. Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6
- 12. God’s _____ 2 Timothy 2:16-17

- 2. Be _____ and not _____ (vs 15-16)
- _____ servants - Phygelus and Hermogenes
- _____ servant/ encourager - Onesiphorus

Do not be ashamed:

Paul told Timothy:

vs 8 Do not be ashamed

vs 12 I am not ashamed

vs 16 Onesiphorus wasn’t ashamed of me

_____ = diakoneō

As believers we should be:

- 1. Devoted to the _____ of God
- 2. Devoted to the _____ of God

Small group questions

2 Timothy 8-13-18

- 1. What situation have you encountered lately that it has been unpopular or difficult to take a Christian stance?
- 2. How does fear of suffering affect our intention to speak to others about Jesus and the Gospel?
- 3. What are some things today that people add to the Gospel? What do they try to take away from it?
- 4. Who in your life would you say is a “refresher”, a person who encourages you? Who in your sphere of influence needs encouraging?
- 5. Have you ever been tempted to walk away from your faith? If so, do you mind sharing the circumstance?
- 6. Have you ever been tempted to walk away from another fellow Christian? What kind of situations might tempt a person to do so?

If you desire prayer, text Prayer, or if you have made a decision to follow Christ/desire to be baptized Decision to 352-358-7770. Our overseers are also available at the end of each service.