

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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On Guard! Protecting My Relationship With God #10

"What Am I Passing On?"

2 Timothy 1:1-18

"Fast Facts" about 2 Timothy:

- 2 Timothy was Paul's _____
- Paul wrote this letter from _____
- The church in Ephesus is _____
- Paul has been _____
- Timothy represents the _____ of Christian leadership

Paul's challenge to me in 2 Timothy:

1. _____ vs. 3-5

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

2. _____ vs. 6-7

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Philippians 4:13 (NCV) *I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.*

3. Refuse to be _____
about being a Christian. **Vs. 8-12**

⁸ So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, ⁹ who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.

Romans 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:12

Confidence Builders for our faith:

- The Gospel of Jesus is _____
- Death has been _____

Philippians 1:20-23

4. Commit to live _____ vs. 13-14

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

5. _____ vs. 15-18

¹⁵ You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. ¹⁷ On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. ¹⁸ May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.

Matthew 25:35-36

2 Timothy 1:12 (NIV) *Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day.*