

# Gospel Fidelity

2 Timothy 1:1-2 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

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        - 3.) According to the promise of the \_\_\_\_\_ that is in Christ Jesus
      - b. The \_\_\_\_\_ is first.
    2. To Timothy (v. 2)
      - a. As Paul's beloved "child" [in the faith]
      - b. Blessings from God/Jesus
        - 1.) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

- i. To remain steadfast and true in the face of opposition, frustration, and discouragement and
- ii. To extend \_\_\_\_\_ to others
- iii. To show \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord
- iv. To bring \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of chaos

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        - 1.) **Grace, mercy, peace**
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