

Gospel Tenacity

2 Timothy 1:15-18 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

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I. Encouraging Timothy to gospel fidelity (1:1-18)

- A. Greetings (v. 1-2)
- B. Paul's prayer for Timothy's gospel passion (v. 3-14)
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- C. Assessing people's character (v. 15-18)
 - 1. Those who _____

_____ (v. 15)

➤ This does not refer to _____,
but consider principles from Eph. 4:25-32

1) Be _____ (v. 25)

2) Do not _____ in your _____.
Address it, or you give place to
_____ (v. 26-27)

3) In the case of theft, provide opportunity
for the thief to _____ and
even earn enough to share (v. 28)

4) Don't _____ things that are
_____ but
_____ (v. 29)

5) Beware that these things _____ the
_____ (v. 30)

6) _____ things that
destroy unity (v. 31)

- i. Bitterness
- ii. Wrath
- iii. Anger
- iv. Clamor (quarreling)
- v. Slanderous talk
- vi. "Indeed, all malice" (New English Translation)

7) Be _____ to one another (v. 32)

- i. Be _____
- ii. _____ one another
- iii. Remember God forgave you in Christ

2. _____ who stood with Paul for the
_____ (v. 16-18)

II. Encouragement to stick with it and suffer for the gospel (2:1-26)

- A. Be strengthened (v. 1-6)
- B. Things to consider (v. 7-13)
- C. Things to teach and address in the church (v. 14-19)
- D. Honorable v. dishonorable vessels in the church (v. 20-26)

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 - 2) Be **honest** (v. 25)
 - 3) Do not **sin** in your **anger**. Address it, or you give place to **Satan** (v. 26-27)
 - 4) In the case of theft, provide opportunity for the thief to **repay** and even earn enough to share (v. 28)
 - 5) Don't **speak** things that are **destructive** but **constructive** (v. 29)
 - 6) Beware that these are things that **grieve** the **Holy Spirit** (v. 30)
 - 7) **Put away** things that destroy unity (v. 31)
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 - vi. "Indeed, all malice" (New English Translation)
 - 8) Be **kind** to one another (v. 32)
 - i. Be **tenderhearted**
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