

Remember Jesus

2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Series: Declaring the Gospel)

On January 14, 2024, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

- I. Encouraging Timothy to gospel fidelity (1:1-18)
- II. Encouragement to stick with it and suffer for the gospel (2:1-26)
 - A. Be strengthened (v. 1-7)
 - B. Things to consider (v. 8-13)
 1. Remember Jesus! (v. 8)
 - a. _____ from the dead.
 - b. Offspring of _____ (c.f. Acts 16:1-3; 2 Samuel 7:8-9, 12-13)
 - c. This is the _____ Paul preached
 2. Suffering for the gospel is _____ (v. 9-10)
 - a. Paul's _____ (v. 9a)
 - b. God's word is not bound even if His messenger is! (v. 9b)
 - c. For the sake of the _____ (v. 10)
 - 1.) To carry the message forth (c.f. Rom. 10:14-15)
 - 2.) So they can receive _____
 3. God remains _____ (v. 11-12)
 - a. Christians who _____ faithfully (v. 11b-12a)
 - 1.) If we have _____ with Him, we will also _____ with him; (v. 11b) (c.f. Rom. 6:5-8)
 - 2.) If we _____, we will also _____ with him; (v. 12a) (c.f. 2 Thess. 1:4-5, Rom. 8:17, Heb. 10:36)
 - b. Those who are _____ (v. 12b-13)
 - 1.) If we _____ Him, he also will deny us; (v. 12b) (c.f. Matt. 7:22-24, 10:33)

2.) If we are _____, He remains _____ — for he cannot deny himself. (v. 13) (c.f. Rom. 3:3, Ac. 10:15-17)

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 - b. Offspring of **David** (c.f. Acts 16:1-3; 2 Samuel 7:8-9, 12-13)
 - c. This is the **gospel** Paul preached
 2. Suffering for the gospel is **worthwhile** (v. 9-10)
 - a. Paul's **example** (v. 9a)
 - b. God's word is not bound even if His messenger is! (v. 9b)
 - c. For the sake of the **elect** (v. 10)
 - 1.) To carry the message forth (c.f. Rom. 10:14-15)
 - 2.) So they can receive **salvation**
 3. God remains **faithful** (v. 11-12)
 - a. Christians who **endure** faithfully (v. 11b-12a)
 - 1.) If we have **died** with Him, we will also **live** with him; (v. 11b) (c.f. Rom. 6:5-8)
 - 2.) If we **endure**, we will also **reign** with him; (v. 12a) (c.f. 2 Thess. 1:4-5, Rom. 8:17, Heb. 10:36)
 - b. Those who are **unfaithful** (v. 12b-13)
 - 1.) If we **deny** Him, he also will deny us; (v. 12b) (c.f. Matt. 7:22-24, 10:33)
 - 2.) If we are **faithless**, He remains **faithful** — for he cannot deny himself. (v. 13) (c.f. Rom. 3:3, Ac. 10:15-17)

Pastor's Note: If you are going to suffer for the gospel and stick with it, what are some things you should consider? Paul lays out some key things in the second paragraph of this major section of his second letter to Timothy. The message, "Remember Jesus," will unpack these things which will better equip in the face of pressure to abandon the faith and the gospel message.