

Encouragement to Be Faithful - 2 Timothy 1:1-2:13

Topics: Abandon, Backslide, Death, Discipline, Encouragement, Endurance, Example, Faith, Faithfulness, Forsake, Gifts, God, God's Will, Gospel, Grace, Growth, Heritage, Holy Spirit, Influence, Jesus Christ, Love, Neglect, Salvation, Sovereignty, Spiritual Growth, Witnessing

Open It

- * 1. What is characteristic of the people you enjoy being around?
- 2. In what ways have your parents or grandparents significantly shaped your life?

Explore It

- 3. What did Paul do night and day? (1:3)
- 4. Why did Paul long to see Timothy? (1:4)
- 5. Who were Lois and Eunice, and what did Paul say about them? (1:5)
- 6. What was Timothy reminded to do? (1:6)
- 7. What kind of spirit does God give to His people? (1:7)
- 8. In what way did Timothy need courage? (1:8)
- 9. Why has God called us to a holy life? (1:9)
- 10. What did Christ do? (1:10)
- 11. Of what was Paul appointed a herald, an apostle, and a teacher? (1:11)
- 12. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel? (1:12)
- * 13. What did Paul tell Timothy to do with his training? (1:13)
- 14. What was Timothy to guard? (1:14)
- 15. Where does the Holy Spirit live? (1:14)
- 16. Who had deserted Paul? (1:16)
- 17. What had Onesiphorus done for Paul? (1:16-17)
- 18. What did Paul want the Lord to grant Onesiphorus? (1:18)
- 19. What did Paul encourage Timothy to do with what he had been taught? (2:2)
- * 20. How was Timothy to endure hardship? (2:3)
- 21. How does a soldier limit himself? Why? (2:4)
- * 22. What must an athlete do in order to win? (2:5)
- 23. What should a hardworking farmer receive? Why? (2:6)
- 24. What was Paul's gospel? (2:8)
- 25. Why was Paul willing to endure anything? (2:10)
- 26. How did Paul encourage Timothy? (2:11-13)
- 27. What "trustworthy saying" did Paul leave with Timothy to encourage him? (2:11-13)

Get It

- 28. For whom do you pray on a regular basis?
- * 29. What family member or friend has had the biggest role in your spiritual growth and development?
- 30. What gift has God given you?
- 31. How is the spirit of power, love, and self-discipline shown in your life?
- 32. When have you ever felt ashamed about something that you believe?
- 33. When and how have you suffered for the gospel?
- 34. What or whose pattern of sound teaching are you following?
- 35. When have you felt abandoned by a friend?
- * 36. When have you been refreshed by another believer?
- 37. What example do the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer set for us?
- 38. How should God's faithfulness affect our commitment to Christ?

Apply It

39. How can you refresh another believer today?
40. Who is someone for whom you can commit to pray on a regular basis?
- * 41. What person who has had a substantial impact on your spiritual life will you take the time to thank personally this week?