

FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

“SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL”

2 Timothy 1:8-12

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⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

God has given us GRACE in three forms:

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| 1. SOVEREIGN GRACE | [God's action, not ours] |
| 2. PRE-EXISTENT GRACE | [Before we were born and couldn't do anything good or bad] |
| 3. VISIBLE GRACE | [Showed up in a Person; abolished death; no longer the enemy] |

Notes



Scan QR code to register for Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study.

Discussion Questions

1. In a non-church setting, what have you found to be the easiest way to communicate that you follow Christ?
2. Is there an example of God's grace in your life that has been so impactful, it helps you endure hardship going forward?
3. What type of suffering has God allowed/ordained that has turned out for your good and God's glory?
4. Have you ever experienced a form of suffering for your faith?
5. Is there an area of your life where you tend to think, "Christ is not enough" – and might be tempted to be ashamed of the Gospel?

For Next Week

If you haven't done it yet, read all of 2 Timothy.

Spend some time focusing on next week's passage: 2 Timothy 1:13-18.

Here are questions to help us understand the passage:

- In addition to not being ashamed of the gospel, what responsibilities does Paul call Timothy to exercise?
- What pattern of sound words did Paul want Timothy to follow?
- How did Paul's Asian friends react to his imprisonment? Why?

Here are questions to connect the passage to our lives:

- If the Holy Spirit dwells in me, how exactly do I guard that deposit He placed in me?
- How can I be like Onesiphorus this week? What's one thing I might do to refresh someone in the faith?
- Have I ever reacted poorly to someone's hardship? What was behind my behavior?