

FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

“REMEMBERING JESUS CHRIST”

2 Timothy 2:8-19

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⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with Him;

if we deny Him, He also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, He remains faithful —

for He cannot deny Himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, and charge them before God not to quarrel about words, which does no good, but only ruins the hearers. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. ¹⁶ But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness, ¹⁷ and their talk will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, ¹⁸ who have swerved from the truth, saying that the resurrection has already happened. They are upsetting the faith of some. ¹⁹ But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."



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Discussion Questions

1. In light of the context that Paul lays out in Chapters 1 and 2, what is the importance of his asking Timothy to remember the resurrection and the genealogy of Jesus (v. 8)? (See 4:1.)
2. What does Paul mean when he says “according to my gospel”? (See 1:12-14.)
3. Why does Paul endure hardship (v. 10)? What would that mean to Timothy?
4. How do I seek to handle the word of truth accurately (v. 15)? (See 3:14-17.)
5. What do I count on as my firm foundation when life gets hard (v. 19)?
Compare this text with 1 Corinthians 3:11-13.
6. Whom do I want to help obtain salvation (v. 10)?
How do I labor to help them find eternal glory? (Paul says he endures everything for this.)

For Next Week

Spend some time focusing on next week’s passage: 2 Timothy 2:20-26.

Here are questions to help us understand the passage and connect it to our lives:

- What are “youthful passions” that we are to “flee” (v. 22)?
- What makes “foolish, ignorant controversies” so hard to avoid (v. 23)?
- Paul talks about correcting our “opponents with gentleness” (v. 25).
But how easy is it for us to *receive* correction from our “opponents,” even when it is done with “gentleness”?
- What do we think about “the snare of the devil” (v. 26)?
What are some ways we see it at work around us?