

Entrusted with the Mission, 2 Timothy 1:12-14, 2:1-2

Big Idea: We must be fiercely devoted to know the gospel, follow the truth of the gospel, guard the gospel, and multiply the gospel.

2 Timothy 1:12-14 “[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. [13] Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. [14] By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.”

2 Timothy 2:1-2 “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

I. Know the gospel

2 Timothy 1:12 “[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.”

2 Timothy 2:1 “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,”

II. Follow the truth of the gospel

2 Timothy 1:13 “[13] Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.”

2 Timothy 2:2 “and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

A. Imitate the teaching and life of those who are trustworthy

2 Timothy 3:10-11 “You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.”

1 Timothy 4:16a “Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching...”

B. Defend sound teaching with an attitude of faith and love

Ephesians 4:15–16 “Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint

with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.”

III. Guard the gospel

2 Timothy 1:14 “[14] By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.”

1 Timothy 6:20–21 “[20] O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” [21] for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.”

Acts 1:8 “[8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

2 Timothy 2:2a “and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses”

IV. Multiply the gospel

2 Timothy 2:1-2 “[1] You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, [2] and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

A. Multiply to those who are faithful

B. Multiply the faithful to make disciples

Benediction: Matthew 28:18-20 [18] And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”