

ENTRUSTED
Entrusted with the Gospel
2 Timothy 1:8-12

Big Idea: We are entrusted with the stewardship of the gospel.

1. Those entrusted with the gospel suffer for the gospel (1:8).

8 Therefore 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,

2. Those entrusted with the gospel rehearse the gospel (1:9-10).

a. Its saving power (v. 9).

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,

b. Its triumphant hope (v.10)

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,

Two fold work:

(1) Christ abolished death

(2) Christ has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

3. Those entrusted with the gospel proclaim the gospel (1:11-12).

a. Because we are commissioned (v. 11)

11 for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,

b. Because we are convinced (v. 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.

4. Those entrusted with the gospel guard the gospel (vv. 13-14).

a. By following the pattern of sound words handed down to us (v. 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.

b. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us (v. 14)

14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.