



**Courageous
Living**



Main Point of the Sermon:
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whatever it takes to remain in Christ

SnapShot of the book of 2 Timothy

- Timothy was the “right hand man” “the apprentice” “the disciple” to Paul.
- This is Paul’s last letter to Timothy.
- Paul wrote this letter in prison and Paul’s situation has gotten worst.

Timothy seems to be on an assignment in Ephesus.

- Things in Ephesus had not gone as Paul and Timothy expected.
- Paul had ordered Alexander and Hymenaeus to step down from leadership, but they were continuing to oppose Paul.
- Other people had joined them, and they were misdirecting people into a corrupted version of faith.

2 Timothy 2:1-3

“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. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”

2 Timothy 2:4-7

“No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”

2 Timothy 2: 8-10

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! 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.

2 Timothy 2:11-13

“The saying is trustworthy, for: if we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.”

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