

L3: 2 Timothy 1:13-18: Hold Fast

Introduction:

- The Worth of the Promise of Life
- Stir Up
 - "spirit of...power, and of love, and of a sound mind"
- Partake of Afflictions
 - Motivate
 - Saved us
 - Called with holy calling (not our works)
 - Abolished death
 - Life and immortality to light through the gospel
 - Paul's persuasion

Preview:

- Hold Fast - form of sound words
- Keep Gift
- Examples
 - Phygellus & Hermogenes
 - House of Onesiphorus

Sermon:

Hold Fast - form of sound words

{2 Timothy 1:13} Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

- **"hold fast"** - in possession of the mind; to cling
- **"the form of sound words"**
 - Sound words
 - Sound doctrine
 - Sound mine
 - **"form"** - pattern (1 Tim. 1:16)
 - **"sound"** - wholesome (1 Tim. 6:3)
 - 2 Tim. 4:3
 - Tit. 1:9
- Summary:
 - Be not ashamed of Christ
 - Nor of me His prisoner

- :10 - Christ
 - :11 - Paul
- Stir up based upon "spirit" given

Keep Gift

{2 Timothy 1:14} That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

- **"that good thing"** - spirit/words/testimony of our Lord
- **"which was committed unto thee"** - :6 (putting on of my hands)
- **"keep"** - hold fast
 - "by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us" - :8 (according to the power of God)

Examples

{2 Timothy 1:15} This thou knowest, that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

- **"This thou knowest"** (:18)
 - "persuade"
- **"that all they which are in Asia be turned away from me"**
 - **"of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes."**
 - Leaders

{2 Timothy 1:16-18} The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain: But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me. The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day: and in how many things he ministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

- **"The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus"**
 - :18 - "The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day"
 - Matt. 5:7, 9:13/12:7, 23:23
 - Origin
 - "house of Onesiphorus" - Paul's ministry (:11)
 - Onesiphorus actions
 - Generated from :7-10
 - "oft refreshed me"
 - "was not ashamed of my chain"

- "sought me out very diligently, and found me"
- "how many things he ministered unto me"

- "thou knowest very well."

Conclusion: