

SERMON NOTES

Unashamed! – 2 Timothy 1 Relentless Faith – week 1

Relentless – oppressively constant; _____

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:4-6

Relentless faith – never giving up on _____ or His

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. Hebrews 11: 1

Key verse: For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. (v. 7)

Paul was Timothy's spiritual _____

To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (v. 2)

Paul _____ **Timothy to stand firm in the faith.**

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. (v. 5)

Unashamed – to act out in the open; without guilt or embarrassment

Shame - a painful feeling of humiliation or distress caused by the consciousness of wrong or foolish behavior.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16

1. Be unashamed of _____ **- The Lord you serve**

So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. (v. 8-12)

2. Be unashamed of _____ **- the faith you believe**

What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. (v. 13-4)

The teaching of the _____ **and** _____
The speaking of _____ **with** _____

Deposit (paratheke – Greek) – an item or money entrusted to another person which was expected to be returned in the same condition

We want _____ in practice but not in _____

3. Be unashamed of the _____ **- the people you hang with**

You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. V. 15-17)

What will be your one-line _____?

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2

**Where is the place you face the most risk to live ashamed of Jesus?
Who can help you as you face that challenge?**