

FAREWELL LETTER
1 Thessalonians 4:1-2 (NLT)

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you in the name of the Lord Jesus to live in a way that pleases God, as we have taught you. You live this way already, and we encourage you to do so even more. ²For you remember what we taught you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

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❖ The Truth of Today:

- You must have a SPIRITUAL PATTERN.

Hold on to the pattern of wholesome teaching you learned from me—a pattern shaped by the faith and love that you have in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:13 (NLT)

❖ Your Pattern Must Include:

1. A daily GOD time.

"I have not departed from his commands but have treasured his words more than daily food."

Job 23:12 (NLT)

2. Having FAITH in God.

For we live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)

3. Faith in the GOSPEL.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16 (NIV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

4. Faith that LEADS to ACTION.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. ²You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses...

2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

5. Having faith that you have a PURPOSE.

But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance.

2 Timothy 3:10 (NLT)

6. REMAINING faithful.

But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you.

2 Timothy 3:14 (NLT)

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Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. ²Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)