



...with the Gospel

- Don't be ashamed (1:8, 12, 16; 2:15)
- Share in suffering for the Gospel (1:8, 12)

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...with Serving

- Child (vs. 1)
- Soldier (vs. 3)
- Athlete (vs. 5)
- Farmer (vs. 6)
- Worker (vs. 15)
- Vessel (vs. 21)
- Servant (vs. 24)

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...with God's Word

- The Current of the World
- +The Convictions of the Word

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...with All People

- Fulfill your mission
- Remember that relationships matter

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*Go public!*

*Be strong!*

*Decide what will shape you.*

*Finish what you started.*

Present Pressures

Future Troubles

Opposition will grow as you grow spiritually, and as this age of the world grows to a close (1:8; 2:3; 3:1; 3:10-13; 4:5)

*"Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted..." (3:12)*