



Second Timothy

We're All Pastors: Equipping the Next Generation

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Encouragement to Endurance

Second Timothy 2: 1-13

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Theme: In his second major appeal to Timothy, Paul calls on his faithful disciple to be courageous in the face of suffering, to train up the next generation of leaders, to faithfully serve his Lord and Master, to keep his eyes on Jesus, and to proclaim the good news to the lost. In this way he will persevere to the end and experience God's salvation.

Outline:

1. Call for Endurance, 2:1

2. Call for Discipleship, 2:2

3. Analogies of Christian Service, 2:3-7

a. A Soldier, 2:3-4

b. An Athlete, 2:5

c. A Farmer, 2:6-7

4. The Motivation for Suffering, 2:8-13

a. Allegiance to Jesus Christ, 2:8-9

b. The Salvation of the Elect, 2:10

c. The Assurance of Salvation, 2:11-13

Takeaway: Faith and assurance come from keeping our focus on Jesus and the salvation He has provided.

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Date: December 9, 2018

Title: Timothy contrasted with the false teachers

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14–26