



REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

Entrusted Week 1
2 Timothy 1:1-7

Not On My Watch

A lighthouse keeper stood watch because others depended on the light. If the light failed on your watch, lives could be lost. Paul writes to Timothy with that same urgency: what has been ENTRUSTED to me will not END with me.

ENTRUSTED = Parathēkē - “to put into someone’s keeping or care.”

We have been entrusted with the gospel of Jesus Christ, not only to guard what we have been given, but to pass it on to those around us.

“Guard the good deposit entrusted to you.” 2 Tim. 1:14

“What you have heard from me... entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Tim. 2:2

THREE CALLINGS WE HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH

1. FOLLOW JESUS _____.

“Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus...” 2 Tim. 1:1

Paul pre-decided to surrender his life completely into the hands of God. He chose to focus on the promise, not his persecution or prison.

“I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.” 2 Tim. 1:12

We are not called to follow Jesus when it is convenient. We are called to follow Jesus completely.

2. FAN THE FLAMES FOR JESUS _____ IN OTHERS.

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...” 2 Tim. 1:6

Fanning your flame for Jesus happens when you take what Jesus has poured into you and pour it into someone else. That is disciple-making.

You will never grow yourself by yourself. Stop trying to keep your fire for yourself. Start pouring out what God has already poured into you.

3. FIGHT YOUR FEARS _____ WITH JESUS.

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” 2 Tim. 1:7

God has not given us a spirit of fear. Through the Holy Spirit, He has given us what we need to fight it.

POWER - God gives us strength to face and fight fear.

LOVE - Confidence in God’s perfect love drives out fear.

SOUND MIND - God gives us a disciplined, Spirit-directed perspective.

CONCLUSION

You have been entrusted with a call from Jesus: follow Him completely, fan the flames consistently in others, and fight your fears courageously with Jesus. Three callings placed in your hands - on your watch.

DO THE WORD

1. Name one person who poured spiritual life into you. Tell them specifically - in person or in writing - what you received from them and how it is still shaping you.
2. Identify your own “Timothy” - someone younger in years or younger in faith you want to invest in. Take one step this week: send a text, invite them to coffee, and ask an honest question about how they are really doing with Jesus.