



Small Group APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!” (James 1:22 NIV)

SUMMARY

Tyler Golson delivered a powerful teaching entitled “Keep Calm and Do Not Be Ashamed” as he walked us thru 2 Timothy 1:8-12 in our *Keep Calm And...* series. We must not be ashamed of the testimony of Jesus or of anyone who preaches it. Furthermore, we must not be ashamed of the Gospel Message itself or the implications and applications the Message has!

APPLICATION

- 1. By the power of God, be unashamed of the testimony of Christ. [Vs. 8]**
 - What reasons do we feel embarrassed to share Christ with others today?
 - When was the last time you shared the Gospel with someone? How did it go?
- 2. By the power of God, be unashamed of the saints of Christ. [Vs. 8]**
 - Who do you know personally that shares Christ with boldness and consistency?
 - What have you learned/gleaned from their unashamed attitude?
 - When have you advocated for someone who is living out their faith in Christ?
 - Do you think anyone would advocate for the faith you represent? Why or why not?
 - What steps can you take to cultivate a spirit of an unashamed witness in your own life?
- 3. By the power of God, share in the sufferings of Christ and His saints. [Vs. 8]**
 - *“We are now living in a culture that is rejecting God!” – Tyler Golson*
 - What evidences do you see that supports Tyler’s observation and statement?
 - Does this evidence encourage or discourage you from sharing the Gospel? Why?
 - Suffering for the sake of the Gospel is one of the greatest honors we can experience.
 - Does this statement seem difficult to believe? Why?
 - How does Paul's unyielding faith in imprisonment challenge your perspective on suffering and trials?
 - What have you personally experienced as it relates to suffering for the Gospel?
- 4. By the power of God, keep your eyes fixed on the life to come. [Vs. 9-12]**
 - Paul says he is not ashamed to live as he has lived because he knows whom he has believed in (verse 12). How can this conviction be applied to your own faith journey?

PRAYER

Pray for the conviction to be unashamed of Jesus Christ, and His testimony, in every circumstance and situation He places you in.

