## Faith to the Finish "Meditate on the Gospel" 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8-12

July 18, 2021 - Bob Hightchew

## Introduction:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8-12
- <u>Habituation</u> When something new is introduced into you and you are very aware of its presence. But over time its luster begins to fade away.
- Are you still amazed by the gospel ... OR ... are you habituated?
- Sometimes the greatest danger we face is NOT spiritual rebellion ... It is spiritual HABITUATION.
- 1. <u>We Need to Remember Our Blessings</u>:
  - a. Hebrews 11
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8
  - c. Hebrews 2:3
  - d. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8-12
  - e. Romans 3:23
  - f. Romans 6:23
  - g. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:9
  - h.
- 2. <u>Hope for Our Future:</u>
  - a. Genesis 3
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:20-23
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:42
  - d. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:55
  - e. 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 1:3-6
- 3. <u>We Have Power for the Present:</u>
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:7
  - c. Acts 2:36-38
  - d. Paul Describes himself with three words:
    - i. Herald 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:15
      - ii. Apostle -
    - iii. Teacher -
  - e. Paul experienced things like:
    - i. Shipwrecked
    - ii. Beatings
    - iii. Stoning
    - iv. Prison
  - f. How did Paul make it through all this? ... SIMPLE ... He trusted God through it all.
  - g. 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:12

