

# Faith to the Finish

## “Guard the Truth”

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:13-2:2

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#### Introduction:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:13-2:2**
  - In simpler terms ... “*You have been given a trust Timothy ... You have had the highest honor bestowed upon you ... GUARD the GOSPEL!*”
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#### 1. By Defending the Doctrine:

- a. Paul gives Timothy two different ways to describe the Gospel:
  - i. Pattern of Sound Teaching
    1. Greek – **Hupotuposis** ... English – Pattern ... “*Outline Sketch ... Blueprint*”
  - ii. A Trust Committed to Someone’s Charge
    1. Greek – Paratheke ... English – Deposit ... “*A Trust committed to someone for safe-keeping and distribution.*”
- b. **Luke 11:21 ... Acts 22:20** – Both of these verses use Paratheke.
- c. Heresy comes in TWO different forms:
  - i. Requiring LESS than the Gospel says.
  - ii. Requiring MORE than the Gospel says.
- d. Confront False Ideas

#### 2. By Personal Sacrifice:

- a. Standing up for the Gospel carries a price.
- b. **John 16:23**
- c. **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:15**
- d. **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:8**
- e. **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:1**

#### 3. By Relational Investment:

- a. **2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:2**
- b. Notice the Faithful transition from one generation to the next:
  - i. Jesus to Paul – **Galatians 1:10-11**
  - ii. Paul to Timothy
  - iii. Timothy to Reliable men
  - iv. Reliable men to others
- c. Things to consider in Christian Leaders (Adults and Young People)
  - i. We need to recognize that leadership training is imperative.
  - ii. Look for future leaders for all areas
  - iii. Build a Relationship
  - iv. Teach them what to know.
- d. We have been entrusted with a HIGH and SACRED honor ... Failure is not an option!

