Intro: Paul's Charge to Gospel Faithfulness (2 Timothy 1:1-2)

Paul wrote 2 Timothy from lonely dungeon: waiting execution (4:6-8)

Paul had a court date (4:16-18). Only Luke was with him

Demas abandoned him (4:10) Crescens to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia (10,11)

Same time things got worse in Ephesus (1 Tim 1:18-20; 2 Tim 2:17,18)

Letter ends: Timothy, come quickly; bring Mark & parchments (4:9-13)

Outline of 2 Timothy

- Personal letter, no sharp outline, emphasis shifts slowly: point to point

1. Hold fast to it	chapter 1
2. Teach it	chapter 2
3. Abide in it	chapter 3
4. Preach it	chapter 4

I. Paul's Greeting

A. Author:

- **"<u>Paul, an apostle of Jesus</u> Christ <u>by the will of God"</u>**
- **"according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus"**

B. Recipient:

- **[2] To Timothy, a beloved son**

C. Greeting:

- **Grace, mercy, & peace from God the Father & Christ Jesus our Lord**
  - i. Grace
  - ii. Mercy