

“Don’t Quit! Hang in There!”

2 Timothy 1:12-2:1

1/10/21

1. God’s Faithfulness to Guard – 12

2. Timothy’s Responsibility to Guard – 13-14

(1) Follow the Framework of God’s Word Completely – 13a

(2) Follow the Framework of God’s Word in Faith and Love – 13b

(3) Guard the Deposit through the Holy Spirit’s Power – 14

3. A Personal Example of Quitting – 15

4. A Personal Example of Hanging in There – 16-18

5. The Challenge to Be Strong and Persevere – 2:1

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. The Lord will guard His deposit even though Paul is in prison facing death. What does that tell you about God?
3. From what or whom must we protect the Gospel?
4. What do I learn from Onesiphorus that can help me undertake a ministry of refreshment to someone else?
5. What does “be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2:1) mean?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. Because of all the suffering Paul experienced, he could have found it easy to regret serving the Lord. But he didn't regret it, and he was unashamed of Christ.
Do I face the same temptation?
How can I resist the temptation?
2. Do I approach the reading of God's Word as coming into contact with treasure (Psalm 119:14, 72, 127)?
How will I encourage that in my life?
3. Do I love and seek to encourage those who spend their lives teaching God's Word and helping me grow spiritually?
How can I do that more?