



Week 3; Study 2

2 Timothy 1:6-14

Main Idea: Guarding the Good Deposit of the Gospel

Getting Started

How do you think we would react if one of the preaching team at EV was arrested for something they preached about?

Read 2 Timothy 1:5-14

1. In verse 6, Paul say “for this reason”.... What is that reason? (1:5)
 - a. How does this reason help make sense of this section?
2. Why might Paul’s words in v. 6-7 be important for Timothy to hear?
 - a. What circumstances is Paul facing? (1:12; 4:6)
 - b. What possible character issue might Timothy be dealing with (1:7)
 - i. Given Timothy’s current task and what was happening to Paul, can you sympathise with Timothy potentially being a little timid?
3. Can you summarise what Paul is saying to Timothy?
 - a. How is he to think about Paul?
 - b. How is he to think about the circumstances of suffering for the gospel?
 - c. Why should he be confident despite it all?
 - d. What is he to do in light of it?
4. You’ll need to compare two translations to see this point, grab an NIV and an ESV and compare verse 12. (see also 1 Tim. 6:20)
 - a. Who is doing the entrusting?
 - b. What is being entrusted?

- c. Who is doing the guarding?
5. Why can Timothy be confident that is able to guard the good deposit of the gospel?

Thinking About It

6. If God stands behind his gospel why is it so important to guard it?
- a. What is Timothy to guard it against?
 - b. What is at stake if the gospel is not guarded?
 - c. What does it even mean to guard the gospel?
7. How can we all play a part in guarding the good deposit of the gospel?
- a. In you own life?
 - b. With your family?
 - c. With your growth group?
 - d. Together in church?
 - e. In your community?
 - f. In Australia
 - g. Throughout the world?
 - i. How are you going in these areas?

Praying About It

8. In light of what we have just spoken about, how can you pray for yourself?
9. How can you pray for your friends and family?
10. How can you pray for people in our church?
11. Pray for your 3-1-1 people
12. Pray also for your mission partners in light of this study