

FUNDAMENTALS

A STUDY IN 2 TIMOTHY

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A Good Soldier

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Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Paul places such an emphasis on 'sharing in suffering' (v. 3)?
2. What do you notice about the analogies Paul is using in vv. 3-6 (soldier, athlete, farmer)? What do those professions have in common?
3. **Apply It!** What should we be doing in our own contexts to be the 'good soldier,' winning athlete, or successful farmer? What sacrifices are necessary for each of us to achieve success as defined by this text?
4. What should Timothy be focused on, according to Paul (v. 8)?
5. **Apply It!** Paul says that even though he himself is bound with chains, the Word of God is not bound (v. 9). How does the Word strengthen us in the midst of suffering?
6. Paul speaks of 'enduring everything for the sake of the elect' (v. 10). Why does he endure? What does this mean for us?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue the mission of 'Making Disciples who Live for God, Love Each Other, and Build God's Kingdom?'

PRAY TOGETHER!

This week, thank the Lord for his presence and faithfulness here at DVBC - thank him for sustaining us through this last year, and for his promise to never leave us nor forsake us. Let's take this opportunity to "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!" (Psalm 100:4)