

A Journey through the Bible

II Timothy

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I. The Book

A. The man who wrote the letter – chapter 1:1

B. The place from which it was written – chapters 1:16-18; 2:9a; 4:9-14, 21

C. The reason for the letter

1. To encourage Timothy for the tough tasks ahead

2. To stir up his friend

Three things working against him:

a. He was young in the ministry

b. Kindle afresh his gifts – 1:6

c. Wrap up some personal matters before his death

D. The style of the letter

1. There is a sense of urgency

2. There are a lot of commands

II. Four Commands from the Apostle

A. Guard the treasure – chapter 1:14

He speaks of 3 specifics that has to do with our responsibility in that

1. We are to communicate the Gospel – verse 11

2. We are to suffer for the Gospel – verse 12

3. We are to guard the Gospel – verse 14

B. Suffering hardship – chapter 2:3

Then he gives 6 illustrations of this:

1. Suffer hardship as good soldiers – verses 3-4
2. Compete as an athlete – verse 5
3. A farmer
4. A workman – verse 15
5. A vessel – verses 20-21
6. A servant – verses 24-25

C. Continue – chapter 3:14

Continue because it is going to be difficult – chapter 3:2-5

verse 10 “but you”

D. Preach the Word – chapter 4:2