

Series Title:

“Passing the Torch of Truth”

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Sermon Title:

“When Our Memory Matters Most”

(Part 2)

Sermon Text:

II Timothy 2:8-13

Introduction:

➤ *If we are going to stand strong when called upon to suffer for the cause of Christ, then there are three things that we must always remember:*

I. Remember The Presence Of The Risen Christ! (2:8)

II. Remember The _____ Of The _____! (2:9)

- The phrase **“suffered hardship”** comes from a Greek word that means *“to suffer physical _____, hardship, _____, and misfortune; to be _____, to endure _____.”*
- ***The present tense of this word indicates this was Paul’s _____!***
- ***II Corinthians 11:23-33***
- What is the significance of the word translated **“criminal”**?
- ***I Peter 4:15-16; Philippians 4:11-13; II Corinthians 12:10***
- The phrase **“Word of God”** is used 11 times in Acts as a synonym for **“the _____.”**
- The word translated **“imprisoned”** refers to *“the act of _____,”* and the word translated **“not”** indicates that it was _____ confined or imprisoned!
- ***Philippians 1:12; Isaiah 40:8***

The word of God _____, and _____, imprisoned!

- ***I Peter 1:23-25***

III. Remember The _____ Of _____ And _____! (2:10)

- The word **“endure”** comes from a word in the Greek that means *“to _____ under”* or *“to _____ under.”*
- **Just as _____ hardship was Paul’s lifestyle, so it was that _____ hardship was his lifestyle!**

Endurance is a _____ Christian virtue!

- What is the meaning of the word translated “*chosen*”?
- *Here the Bible combines both the doctrine of _____ and the doctrine of _____!*
- Our primary reason for being here _____! It is about those who are yet to be _____!
- What is the meaning of the phrase, “... *with eternal glory*”?

In 2:1-13 There Are Four Promises That The Lord Gives To Us:

1. He promises to eternally _____ with those who _____ to Him. (v. 11b)
2. He promises that _____ will reign with Him in His _____. (v. 12a)
3. He promises to _____ who _____. (v. 12b)
4. He promises to keep His word both to _____ and _____. (v. 13)

Conclusion:

How good is your memory with things that matter most?

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.