

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**

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**Sermon Title:**

**“When Our Memory Matters Most”**

(Part 3)

**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 four things that we must always remember:*

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

II. Remember The Power Of The Glorious Gospel! (2:9)

III. Remember The Purpose Of Our Life and Ministry! (2:10)

IV. Remember The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Our \_\_\_\_\_! (2:11-13)

- These verses appear to have been either a first-century \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- The phrase **“trustworthy statement”** literally means **“a \_\_\_\_\_.”**

*“What Paul was trying to do was encourage Timothy to bear up under his trials by focusing his attention on the faithfulness of God and the certain hope of His salvation!”*

- **Here Paul gives us four compelling motivations to live a life of endurance and steadfastness:**

A. He promises to eternally \_\_\_\_\_ with those who \_\_\_\_\_ to Him (v. 11b)

- The Bible speaks of **“dying with Jesus”** in two ways: the first is common to all Christians and is illustrated by the act of \_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 6:5, 8) The second way of **“dying with Jesus”** is in the sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- **It is of no small significance that the first motivation given to Timothy here is that of complete assurance in his \_\_\_\_\_!**
- We serve the Lord not to \_\_\_\_\_ heaven; but we serve Him because we are already \_\_\_\_\_ heaven! (John 5:24)

B. He promises that \_\_\_\_\_ will reign with Him in His \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12a)

- Endurance in the faith is characteristic of all truly born again believers. It’s what theologians call the **“\_\_\_\_\_.”**
- **The promise of this verse is that true believers will share in Christ’s reign both in the \_\_\_\_\_ and throughout \_\_\_\_\_!** (I Corinthians 6:2-3; Revelation 2:26-27; 20:6)

- *Romans 8:17,18*

C. **He promises to \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_** (v.12b)

- What does the word “*deny*” literally mean?
- *The two types of denial referred to in the Bible are “\_\_\_\_\_ denial” and \_\_\_\_\_ denial.”*
- The kind of denial that Paul is referring to here is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from all that Christ is and all that He taught!
- *Matthew 10:33; Mark 8:38; II John 9; I John 2:22-23*

D. **He promises to keep His word both to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ believers** (v.13)

- The Greek verb that is translated “*faithless*” is a word that means “\_\_\_\_\_ to believe,” and it refers to those who have no \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ faith?
- What did Paul mean when he said that the Lord “*will remain faithful*”?

*It would be a \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s very nature to save those who \_\_\_\_\_!*

- *John 3:18*

**Conclusion:**

*There are some things that we simply cannot afford to forget!*