

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**  
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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**Sermon Title:**

**“A Call to Spiritual Faithfulness”**  
(Part 2)

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**Sermon Text:**

**II Timothy 3:10-17**

**Introduction:**

- *If we are going to be spiritually faithful in the future, then there are at least three things that are required:*

I. It Requires That We Diligently Follow Godly Examples (3:10-13)

➤ **Characteristic #1** - Godly examples know and teach the truth!

➤ **Characteristic #2** - Godly examples have nothing to hide!

➤ **Characteristic #3** - Godly examples live to \_\_\_\_\_!

- The word translated “*purpose*” refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul’s life, the \_\_\_\_\_ of his life and work, the \_\_\_\_\_ of his heart.
- *I Corinthians 9:16; Acts 20:24*

➤ **Characteristic #4** - Godly examples are \_\_\_\_\_!

- Paul’s reference to “*faith*” is not a reference to \_\_\_\_\_ but to the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of those who are already saved.
- *The bottom line is that Paul \_\_\_\_\_ what he \_\_\_\_\_!*

➤ **Characteristic #5** - Godly examples are willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_!

- What does the word “*perseverance*” mean?
- *Psalms 34:17, 19*

**“Persecution and suffering is the lot of ‘every’ true disciple of Christ!”**

- Why is it that the world will become more and more hostile to the truth and in turn will persecute the Church? (3:13)
- “**Evil men**” refers to the obvious, \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus; and “**impostors**” refers to those who ‘look’ fine, and many think of as fine, but they are actually \_\_\_\_\_ among Jesus’ followers!
- What is the meaning of the phrase “**proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived**”?
- Paul says that they “**will**” go from bad to worse. In other words, this is not a \_\_\_\_\_; this is an \_\_\_\_\_!

*In these last days, it is absolutely critical that we \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_!*

## **II. It Requires That We Faithfully Embrace** (3:14-15)

- The word translated “**continue**” is a word that means “to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ over a long period of time.”
- The word for “**convinced**” means “to confirm, assure, convince, or to establish.” It refers to something that is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ belief.

*The best antidote for \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!*

- **John 8:31; Hebrews 3:6, 14**
- No one – no matter how well instructed they may be in the things of God, is out of the reach of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_!
- **Who was it that taught him in his infancy? (1:5)**

*“It’s never too early to teach your kids the Bible, but it can be too late!”*

- **I Peter 1:23; James 1:18; Romans 10:17; Romans 1:16**

### **Conclusion:**

***Timothy was to stand firm on the solid rock of God’s unchanging Word!***

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.