

# Scripture this week:

## 2 Timothy 1:13-18

<sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you. <sup>15</sup>You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. <sup>16</sup>May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, <sup>17</sup>but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me— <sup>18</sup>may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

### Follow My Lead

2 Timothy 1:13-18

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Paul impresses upon Timothy, with good examples and bad, the vital importance of staying faithful to the good news of Jesus that he learned in his time with Paul.

#### The Content:

#### The Character:

***Life Group Questions:***  
**2 Timothy 1:13-18**

**Notes:**

1. How would you paraphrase v. 13? Put Paul's charge to Timothy in your own words.
2. Is "...guard the good deposit entrusted to you." (v. 14) a restatement of that charge, or is this a different charge to Timothy?
3. Describe the bad example of Phygelus and Hermogenes, and the good example of Onesiphorus. How do their actions reflect their view of Jesus?
4. What are some of the ways in which we see the '*sound words*' of the gospel being undermined in our culture?
5. Are there any biblical truths that *you* find difficult to stand up for (e.g. God's view of marriage, or the sanctity of human life)?
6. How do we (with the help of the Holy Spirit) help one another to '*guard the good deposit*' that we have received?