

The Church: God's Household of Faithful Followers

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Words of Wisdom From Paul to Timothy (& To Us):

The Crux Of Faith Is Being Convinced That HE IS ABLE!

—from 1 & 2 Timothy With Emphasis on 2 Timothy 1:12–14 & 2:15

How do we navigate through the obstacle course created by the sinful society that surrounds us?

How **strong** is my **confidence** (faith) in the Lord's promises?

—**2 Timothy 1:12** "For this reason I also suffer (in prison & persecution), but I am not ashamed; for I know whom I have trusted and am absolutely convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day (when He comes to take me to heaven)."

—**2 Timothy 1:14** "Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you."

—**2 Timothy 2:15** "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

① Paul's PURPOSE = _____ for ministry

Paul's ADVICE = never be _____ of the Gospel!

② There's no SHAME in the Gospel in spite of _____ because it's the _____ of God {2 Timothy 1:6–11}

③ For I _____ Whom I have _____ {2 Timothy 1:12–14}

④ Workers who are not ASHAMED = _____ handling the Word of _____ {2 Timothy 2:15}

**What Personal Applications & Biblical Truths
Can We Take Away From Today's Study?**