

# 2 TIMOTHY

## THE LEGACY OF FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP

### Faithfulness and Failure

2 Timothy 1:15-2:2

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*<sup>15</sup> You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.*

*<sup>16</sup> May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. <sup>17</sup> On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me. <sup>18</sup> May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus.*

*<sup>2</sup> You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.*

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# John 17.20-23

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.*

*May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity.*

*Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.*



All in Asia left me

including

Phygelus and

Hermogenes.



2 Timothy 1:15

modern day  
**TURKEY**

Pergamos

Thyatira

Smyrna

Sardis

Ephesus

Philadelphia

Laodicea







- It's lonely at the top



- It's lonely at the top
- It's lonely at the bottom





- It's lonely at the top
- It's lonely at the bottom
- It's lonely everywhere in between

# How did he cope?

1. He utilised His Time
2. He Minimised His Hurts
3. He Recognised God's Presence
4. He Poured His Life Into Others

# Onesiphorus

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Onesie

# Onesie.....he..

- Refreshed me...
- Was not ashamed
- Searched hard
- Many times helped

# Refreshing through concern

*so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. 1 Cor 12.25*

*not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Phil 2.4*

# 1 Tim 2

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**BE STRONG**

IN THE GRACE

THAT IS IN

**CHRIST**

**JESUS**

-2 TIMOTHY 2:1



# Be strong...

*<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power...Stand your ground....stand firm Eph 6.10-14*

*But by his grace....*

*I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Phil 4.13*

# Entrusted....

*But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.*

Guard what has  
been entrusted to  
your care.



# Two Questions....

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*A friend loves at all times, Prv 17.17*

*One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Prv 18.24*

*Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, Prv 27.10*

# Two Questions....

2. Are you going to be in the word and be in prayer to be strong?

*<sup>10</sup> so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, Col 1.10*

