

“Love Lifted Me Recovery Ministries”

Second Timothy Bible Study — II Timothy 1:13-18 & 2:1-9 Lesson #4

****INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the entire section of Scripture in Second Timothy before starting to look up the other Scripture verses and filling in the blanks. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding as you read God's word. Most Scriptures used are from the New King James Version.

13-14 Hold fast **the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me**, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. **That GOOD THING which was COMMITTED to YOU**, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

• **Titus 1:9** “Holding _____ the faithful _____ as he has been taught, that he may be able, by _____ doctrine, both to _____ and convict those who contradict.”

• **Matthew 28:19-20** “_____ therefore and make _____ of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, _____ them to observe (OBEY) all things that I have commanded you.”

Definition: “**That GOOD THING which was COMMITTED to YOU**” – This would be the **GOSPEL**, the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ. God has **COMMITTED** or given each one of us a **COMMISSION** to go out and preach the gospel, so that many people would be born again into God's kingdom. **Matthew 28:19-20 is called “The Great Commission.”**

• **II Corinthians 4:6-7** “For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of the darkness who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the _____ of _____ in the face of _____ Christ. But we have this _____ in _____ vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of _____ and not of us.”

• **Ephesians 6:20** “For which I am an _____ in chains; that in it I may speak _____, as I ought to _____.”

• **II Corinthians 5:18-20** “Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has _____ the _____ of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has _____ to us the _____ of reconciliation. Therefore we are _____ for Christ, as though God were pleading _____; we implore you on Christ's behalf, be _____ to _____.”

Definition: “**AMBASSADOR**” — A representative or messenger. God has GIVEN to US the responsibility of REPRESENTING Jesus Christ to a lost world, and of giving them the MESSAGE of ETERNAL LIFE through Him.

15-18 This you know, that all those in Asia have turned away from me, **among whom are Phygellus and Hymogenes**. The Lord grant mercy to the household of **Onesiphorus**, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain; but **when he arrived in Rome, he SOUGHT me OUT very diligently and FOUND ME**. The Lord grant to him **that he may find MERCY from the Lord in that Day** – and you know very well how many ways he ministered to me at Ephesus.

• **II Timothy 4:19** “Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the _____ of _____.”

• **Acts 28:16** “Now when we came to _____, the centurion delivered the _____ to the captain of the guard; but _____ was _____ to _____ by _____ with the _____ who _____ him.”

Definition: “**TURNED AWAY from me, among whom are Phygellus and Hymogenes**” – A few of the disciples who were helping Paul later **deserted him when things got rough**. Jesus had the same “problem,” if you want to call it that. When Jesus began teaching some things that were hard to understand, many disciples left Him.

•**John 6:65-69** “And He said, “Therefore I have said to you that _____ can come to Me _____ it has been _____ to him by My _____. From that time _____ of His _____ went _____ and _____ with Him _____. Then Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also _____ to _____?” Then Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to _____ and _____ that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Definition: “**When he arrived in Rome, he SOUGHT me OUT very diligently and FOUND ME**” – Paul was not in a prison cell, but was under what we would call “house arrest.” So, anyone wanting to find the house where Paul was being kept would have to ask around until he found him. **Onesiphorus did NOT give up, but kept searching until he found Paul.**

•**Acts 28:30-31** “Then _____ dwelt _____ whole _____ in his own rented _____, and received all who came to him, _____ the kingdom of God and _____ the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.”

Chapter 2

1-2 You therefore, my son, **be STRONG in the GRACE that is in Christ Jesus**. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, **commit these to faithful men** who will be able to teach others also.

•**Hebrews 13:9** “Do _____ be carried away with various and _____ For it is _____ that the _____ be _____ with _____, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.”

•**Ephesians 6:10** “Finally, my brethren, be _____ in the _____, and in the _____ of His _____”

•**Isaiah 40:29-31** “He gives _____ to the weary, and to him who lacks _____ He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly, yet those who wait for (put their TRUST in) the Lord will gain new _____; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and _____ get tired, they will walk and _____ become weary.”

•**Colossians 1:10-11** “That you may have a walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the _____ of God; _____ with all _____, according to His glorious _____, for all patience and longsuffering with joy.”

•**Ephesians 3:16** “That He would grant (give) you, according to the riches of His glory, to be _____ with _____ through His _____ in the _____.”

3-4 You therefore must **endure HARDSHIP as a good SOLDIER of Jesus Christ**. No one **ENGAGED in WARFARE entangles himself with the affairs of this life**, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

•**I Timothy 1:18** This charge I commit to you, son _____, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may _____ the good _____.”

• **I Timothy 6:12** “_____ the good _____ of _____, lay _____ on _____, to which you were also called and have _____ the good _____ in the presence of many witnesses.”

• **I Corinthians 9:7** “Who ever goes to _____ at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock?”

Definition: “Endure HARDSHIP as a good SOLDIER of Jesus Christ” — Our WARFARE and struggle is NOT against HUMAN ENEMIES, but against the spiritual forces of EVIL (demons) that are INFLUENCING those people. If we are truly fighting the good fight of faith as SOLDIERS of Jesus Christ, we will encounter difficulties, persecution and hardships.

• **Ephesians 6:13** “Therefore take up the whole _____ of _____, that you may be able to withstand in the _____, and having done all, to stand.”

• **II Corinthians 10:3-5** “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not _____ according to the flesh. For the _____ of our _____ are not carnal (merely HUMAN) but mighty in God for pulling down _____, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into _____ to the obedience of Christ.”

Definition: “THE ARMOR OF GOD” — Paul uses the illustration of the armor of the Roman soldier of that time. The armor protected the most VITAL parts of the soldier’s body.

Definition: “THE EVIL DAY” — The times in which we live — the world in which we live. Satan is still running around loose in our world, so he is still **creating EVIL**, until Jesus comes again and throws him in the bottomless pit during His thousand-year reign on earth, and then finally Jesus throws Satan into the Lake of Fire (hell - see Revelation 20:1-3, & 10).

Definition: “No one ENGAGED in WARFARE entangles himself with the affairs of this life” – Yes, we still have to live in this earthly life, pay our bills, go to work, clean the house, etc., but we are NOT to be **OBSESSED or entangled** with the world and its problems. **WE KNOW God’s plan, and we see in God’s word how everything is GOING to TURN OUT, so we don’t need to be WORRIED** and get **entangled in those worldly predictions of doom**. Many people, especially young people, are committing suicide, because **they see the problems in this world and see NO HOPE, because they don’t know God**.

5-7 And also if anyone competes in athletics, **he is not crowned unless he COMPETES according to the RULES. The hard-working FARMER must be first to partake of the crops.** Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

• **I Corinthians 9:7** “Who ever goes to _____ at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not _____ of its _____? Or who tends a _____ and does not _____ of the _____ of the _____?”

• **I Corinthians 9:25-27** “And everyone who _____ for the _____ is temperate (self-controlled) in all things. Now they do it to obtain a _____ crown, but we for an imperishable _____. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I _____: not as one who beats the air. But I _____ my _____ and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.”

8-9 Remember that **Jesus Christ, of the SEED of DAVID**, was raised from the dead according to my

gospel, for which **I SUFFER trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of CHAINS**; but the word of God is not chained.

• **John 7:42-43** “Has not the _____ said that the _____ comes from the _____ of _____ and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?”

• **Read Luke 2:4** “And Joseph also went up from _____, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, to the _____ of _____, which is called _____, because he was of the house and lineage of _____.”

• **Acts 13:22-23** “And when He had removed him, He raised up for them _____ as _____, to whom also He gave testimony and said, ‘I have found _____ the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.’ From this man’s _____, according to the promise, God raised up for Israel a _____.”

Definition: “Jesus Christ, of the SEED of DAVID” – Jesus is God in the flesh (in a human body), and His human ancestor was King David. For the human ancestry of Jesus, God chose David and David’s descendants. Both Joseph and Mary were descended from the line of David, but from different sons of David. Joseph was not Jesus’ biological father, though, and God caused Mary, a virgin, to become pregnant by the Holy Spirit. In other words, God Himself provided the human “seed” for Jesus to be conceived in Mary’s womb.

• **Revelation 22:16** “I, _____, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the _____ of _____, the Bright and Morning Star.”

• **Romans 1:3-4** “Concerning His Son _____ Christ our Lord, who was _____ of the _____ of _____ according to the _____, and declared to be the _____ of _____ with _____, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the _____ from the _____.”

• **Jeremiah 23:5-6** “‘Behold, the days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘When I shall raise up for _____ a righteous Branch (descendant); and He will reign as _____ and act wisely and do justice and righteousness in the land. In His days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely; and this is His name by which He will be called, ‘The _____ our Righteousness.’”

Definition: “I SUFFER trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of CHAINS” – Paul was in prison and **CHAINED to a Roman guard** because of his faith in Jesus Christ, NOT because he had committed any crime.

• **Ephesians 3:1** “For this reason, I, Paul, the _____ of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles ---- “

• **Acts 21:11-13** “.....he took Paul’s belt, bound (tied up) his own hands and feet, and said, ‘Thus says the _____, ‘So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man who owns this belt, and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.’ (Verse 13) “Then Paul answered, ‘What do you mean by weeping and breaking my heart? For I am _____ not only to be bound [*in prison*], but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the _____.”

• **Acts 9:15-16** “But the _____ said to him, ‘Go, for he (Paul) is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My _____ before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. For I will show him (Paul) how _____ things he must _____ for My _____.”