

2 Timothy 1:8-12
“Faithful and Fearless”
Community Bible Church
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Introductory Notes

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,**9** who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,**10** and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, **11** for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,**12** which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. 2 Timothy 1:8-12, ESV

Our text today tells us 4 ways by which we can be _____ and not _____ in suffering for our Savior:

First, Remember the _____ of your _____ (vs. 8).

“The greatest good suffering can do for me is to increase my capacity for God. Real satisfaction comes not in understanding God’s motives, but in understanding His character, in trusting in His promises, and in leaning on Him and resting in Him as the Sovereign who knows what He is doing and does all things well.” Joni Earekson Tada

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:31, ESV

Second, Remember the _____ of your _____ (vs. 9).

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.” Philippians 3:12, NIV

Third, Let His _____ keep His _____ in you (vs. 10).

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27, NIV

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33, NIV

Fourth, Let Him accomplish His _____ through _____ (vv. 11-12).

Main challenge: Prepare yourself and others for "_____!"

Four Tools of _____ that may be helpful:

_____ vs. _____.

The _____ Road.

The _____ Illustration:

Your own _____ -in 4 parts:

1. What was your life like _____ you came to know Jesus Christ as your Savior?
2. How did you come to _____ in Jesus Christ?
3. How has your life _____ since trusting Jesus Christ as your Savior?
4. What is a Bible verse or Bible promise that has meant the most to you in your _____ with _____?