

UNFEIGNED FAITH.

2 TIMOTHY 1

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INTRODUCTION:

A. Read 2 Tim 1:3-5.

1. Our faith is that which is committed to God.
2. It is a must. **Heb. 11:6.**
3. Faith is the true commitment based upon God's word.
 - 1) **Rom. 10:17.**
 - 2) **Acts 15:7.**

B. Contrast these verses with **Luke 8:12.**

DISCUSSION: IN CHAPTER 1 PAUL SPEAKS OF...

I. THE UNFEIGNED FAITH OF TIMOTHY (2 TIM. 1:3-5)

A. "UNFEIGNED" = Genuine, proper and true.

B. This begins with early development. (**Vs. 5**)

1. Early training is important.
 - 1) **Prov. 22:6.**
 - 2) **Deut. 6:7.**
- C. He did not have THEIR faith, but developed his own.
 1. What does this mean?
 - 1) **James 1:3.**
 - 2) **1 Pet. 1:9.**
 2. We can be taught truth, but my faith must be what I come to have.
 - 1) By MY OWN faith I overcome the tempter.
 - 2) **2 Tim 2:15** STUDY...Who? Each of us!

II. STEADFASTNESS: NECESSARY TO FAITH.

A. **Vs. 13.**

1. "Hold fast the form of sound words..."
 - 1) **Jude 3—Contend for, do not let it slip! Heb. 4:14.**
 - 2) "Hold fast" = to obtain and retain!
2. Purity is something that we develop through the word.
 - 1) **John 8:32; 17:17; Psalm 119:11.**
 - 2) Purity is to be free from sin!
 - 3) NOTE: We are free from sin or free from righteousness.
 - a. **Rom. 6:20.**
 - b. **John 8:34.**
3. When persecution comes, we must be strong in the Lord.
 - 1) **James 1:12.**
 - 2) **James 5:11.**

B. We all must be steadfast.

1. **Titus 1:9.**
2. **1 Thess. 5:21.**

III. SOME WILL NOT BE STEADFAST (14-18).

A. We must exercise.

1. **Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Cor 15:58.**
2. Examples:

1) **Vs. 15** Improper example. "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

2) **Vs. 16** But now the right examples for us.

B. 1 Cor. 11:1; 2 Thess. 3:9.

1. Proper examples are valuable (**Phil. 3:17**).

IV. CONCLUSION:

A. God requires an enduring faith.

B. Faith is our strength in stormy times (Matt. 8:23-27).