

# When We Become Discouraged...

## Remember 3 Things:

- Your Calling – 2 Timothy 1:9
- God's Word – 2 Timothy 1:13-14
- Faithful Examples – 2 Timothy 1:15-18

When Discouraged  
Hold On to the Things You Know

When Discouraged  
Do What You Know You Should

## 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (NLT)

*Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus. 2 You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.*

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*3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. 5 And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.*

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*6 And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. 7 Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.*

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*8 Always remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of King David, was raised from the dead. This is the Good News I preach. 9 And because I preach this Good News, I am suffering and have been chained like a criminal. But the word of God cannot be chained.*

## 2 Timothy 2:1-13 (NLT)

*10 So I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen.*

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*11 This is a trustworthy saying:*

*If we die with him, we will also live with him.*

*12 If we endure hardship, we will reign with him. If we deny him, he will deny us.*

*13 If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.*

# In the Face of Discouragement Be Proactive!

- Make Disciples

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- Avoid Distractions

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Today's Distractions Build  
Tomorrow's Prison

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Wise Discernment  
Is Proportionally Related  
to the Amount of Time in God's Word

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*For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.*

1 Peter 2:21 (NLT)

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