

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Series: Rock Solid

Message Title: Living on the Sunny Side

2 Timothy 2:8-13 – Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Timothy 2:8-13

1. Do you perceive yourself as someone who lives on the sunny or dark side of life? Why? What would others say?
2. What marks or characteristics would you expect to find in someone who is living a Christ-centric life?
3. Would you refer to Jesus Christ as "my Savior?" In what ways was Jesus your Savior this past week?
4. How has the unchained Word of God unchained you in the recent or distant past?
5. In what ways are you like or unlike Paul, in your willingness to endure whatever hardships come your way so that others might be saved through your verbal and non-verbal witness?
6. How has a saying or a song brought you comfort or hope in a time of hardship? What was that saying or song?
7. What benefit do you hope to see come out of this message focus for yourself and others?

