

Lugogo Baptist Church

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY, 8th August 2021 2021 Theme: Living a life on Mission (Matthew 28:19-20)

August Series: SOUND DOCTRINE AND THE DISCIPLE, 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

Lessons from 2 Timothy

Topic: Guard the Sound Doctrine (2 Timothy 1:6-18)

Ice Breaker: "We have no cause to be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, but the gospel of Christ may justly be ashamed of us." Rev. Dr. John Tillotson

• What do you understand from this quote

Study Questions

- 1. 2 Timothy 1:6-8, Paul admonishes Timothy not to be ashamed of the gospel:
 - a. In which ways does someone show that they are ashamed of the gospel?
 - b. What resources does Paul point for Timothy as available to help him in gospel ministry even in the midst of suffering?
- 2. **2 Timothy 1:9-12,** Paul gives a summary of the gospel message:
 - a. What does the phrase "He has saved us and called us to a holy life" mean?
 - b. What key things has Jesus Christ done, and how are they of benefit to us?
- 3. 2 Timothy 1:13-14, Paul's charge to Timothy
 - a. What do you believe the "good deposit" is that Paul refers to?
 - b. Why might it need to be guarded with the help of the Holy Spirit?
- 4. 2 Timothy 1:15-18, Paul shares examples of loyalty and disloyalty
 - a. What can we learn from the different reactions of Phygeleus, Hermogenes, and Onesiphorus?
 - b. What can you do to be more like Onesiphorus?
 - c. What lessons can we learn from Paul's attitude towards hardships in the midst of gospel ministry?