



NEW TESTAMENT • PAULINE LETTERS

2 Timothy

Guard the good news with courage and endurance.

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The big picture

With the tone of a final charge, this letter urges Timothy to persevere in the gospel. Faith is passed through teaching, example, and relationships, yet it must be personally lived. Scripture equips God’s people for good work. Courage need not become harshness: the Lord’s servant should correct with patience and gentleness while remaining faithful through hardship and disappointment.

Words to carry

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”

2 Timothy 3:16 · KJV

Live it

01 Read a passage with the question: what good work can this equip me to do?

02 Thank someone who helped nurture your faith.

03 Practice patient correction instead of an angry response.

Pause & reflect

What faithful practice do I want to pass on to someone else?

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