

# Sermon Outline

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Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 2 (pg. 1696)

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Looking for approval

2 Timothy 2:15 "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth".

But we don't have a performance-based relationship with God.

2 Timothy 1:9 "He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace..."

The main task...

2 Timothy 1:14 – Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you.

2 Timothy 2 is all about HOW to guard the deposit.

2 Timothy 2:1-2 – i) Endure the gospel (vv1-13)

ii) Pass the gospel on to reliable people who will teach others (vv14-26).

## 1. Enduring the gospel (vv1-13)

What?

How? (vv1-8)

- Like a soldier (vv3-4)

- Like an athlete (v5)

- Like a farmer (v6)

Why? (vv8-13)

## 2. Faithfully passing on the gospel (vv14-26)

2 Timothy 2:2 "The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others".

Correctly handle the word of truth (vv14-19)

- Knowing what issues to take a stand on
- Knowing which arguments are 'stupid'

God's word shapes our lives (vv20-22)

Humbly and gently handling the word (vv23-26)

Who does God approve?