

Enduring the Turbulence of Life
Part 1-Expect Turbulence During Your Life Journey
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Sermon Text

6 FOR THIS REASON I REMIND YOU TO FAN INTO FLAME THE GIFT OF GOD, WHICH IS IN YOU THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF MY HANDS. 7 FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE. 8 SO DO NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE TESTIMONY ABOUT OUR LORD OR OF ME HIS PRISONER. RATHER, JOIN WITH ME IN SUFFERING FOR THE GOSPEL, BY THE POWER OF GOD. 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. THIS GRACE WAS GIVEN US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF TIME, 10 BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED THROUGH THE APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO HAS DESTROYED DEATH AND HAS BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL. 11 AND OF THIS GOSPEL I WAS APPOINTED A HERALD AND AN APOSTLE AND A TEACHER. 12 THAT IS WHY I AM SUFFERING AS I AM. YET THIS IS NO CAUSE FOR SHAME, BECAUSE I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED, AND AM CONVINCED THAT HE IS ABLE TO GUARD WHAT I HAVE ENTRUSTED TO HIM UNTIL THAT DAY.

13 WHAT YOU HEARD FROM ME, KEEP AS THE PATTERN OF SOUND TEACHING, WITH FAITH AND LOVE IN CHRIST JESUS. 14 GUARD THE GOOD DEPOSIT THAT WAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU—GUARD IT WITH THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN US. 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-14

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

1.) KEEP & FOLLOW THE LIFE OF TRUTH

WHAT YOU HEARD FROM ME, KEEP AS THE PATTERN OF SOUND TEACHING...2 TIMOTHY 1:13

2.) ALLOW FAITH AND LOVE BE YOUR COMPASS

in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 1:13

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Proverbs 3:3

We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3

3.) GUARD THE TRUTH THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU

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

Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge. 1 Timothy 6:20

LIFE QUESTIONS

WHAT LIFE DISRUPTORS ARE YOU FACING? PRAY AND SEARCH SCRIPTURE FOR THAT VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT GIVES YOU COMFORT DURING THE TURBULENCE.

WHAT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH ADJOINING FAITH AND LOVE? THIS IS A SINCERE TRUST IN JESUS COUPLED WITH A GENUINE LOVE OF OTHERS.