

(1:1-2) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, according to the promise of life in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

(1:5) For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you

(1:6-7) For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

(1:8) Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

← The Target →

- Comfort _____
- Reputation _____
- Possessions _____
- Personal Goals _____

How do we join Paul in suffering for the gospel?

1. Remember God's _____.

(1:9-10) who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

2. Remember God's _____.

(1:12) For this reason I also suffer these things; but I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He is able to protect what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

--- The Good News ---

✓ In Christ, I have been saved from the _____ of sin.

(Romans 3:23)

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

✓ In Christ, I am being saved from the _____ of sin.

(Romans 6:14) For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under the Law but under grace.

(Romans 8:2-4) (Galatians 5:16)

✓ In Christ, I will be saved from the _____ of sin.

(Romans 8:16-18) The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

--- Sincere faith ---

1. Be _____ by the gospel and by _____ guided people.

(1:13) Hold on to the example of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2. _____ the gift you've been given, by the very _____ given to you.

(1:14) Protect, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.