## **14 - THE CALL TO ENDURE (2 TIMOTHY 2:1-13)**

I.	<u>En</u>	dure Hardship (2:1-7)
	A.	<u>The call (2:1)</u>
		- Paul calls Timothy to be strong in the grace which comes through
	В.	The responsibility (2:2)
		- Timothy was to take what he had been taught and teach faithful men so that
	C.	Handling hardship (2:3-6)
		1. Endure as a soldier (2:3)
		- Timothy was to endure hardship as
		2. The example of a soldier (2:4)
		- A soldier does not entangle himself in the affairs of this world so that
		3. The example of an athlete (2:5)
		- An athlete must compete according to the rules so that
		4. The example of a farmer (2:6)
		- The hard working farmer is the first to
	D.	Prayer for understanding (2:7)
		- As these words are considered, Paul prays that the Lord gives him
II.	<u>Th</u>	e Basis for Endurance (2:8-10)
	A.	Remember the resurrection (2:8)
		- He was to remember that Jesus, the son of David, according to the gospel.
	В.	The nature of Paul's suffering (2:9)
		- It was for this gospel that Paul suffered as one who does evil and was
		- Even though he was chained for the gospel,
	C.	The reason for enduring (2:10)

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- Paul proclaims that he endures all things for	
- He endured so that people may	_·
III. The Faithful Saying (2:11-13)	
A. Life with Christ (2:11)	
- Those who have died with Christ will	_•
Scripture Romans 6:8	
B. Reign with Christ (2:12a)	
- Those who endure will	
Scripture Revelation 3:21	
C. Denying Christ (2:12b)	
- Those who deny Jesus will be	_•
Scripture Matthew 10:32-33	
D. His faithfulness (2:13)	
- Jesus cannot deny himself since he is faithful in spite of	_•