

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study

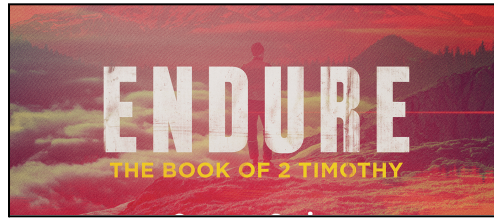
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“Heritage”

#1 in the series *Endure: The Book of 2 Timothy*

Scripture Texts (NIV):

2 Timothy 1:1-14, Acts 16:1-3



1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Consider the following background information for Paul’s second letter to Timothy:
 - Timothy was a protoge or mentee with whom Paul had ministered and anticipated would carry on his work.
 - The letter, likely written in 64-67 A.D., was his final letter and was penned while he was imprisoned in a Roman jail.
3. **Read 2 Timothy 1:1-5 and Acts 16:1-3.**
 - What do these verses tell us about Timothy’s family and spiritual heritage?
 - Who comes to mind when you think about your own spiritual heritage, and what did they impart to you?
4. **Read 2 Timothy 1:6-7.**

Paul tells Timothy to “fan into flame the gift of God,” suggesting the time is near to pass the baton of his ministry.

 - In what ways have you sought to “pass the baton” when it comes to sharing your spiritual heritage?
 - What challenges have you encountered in “passing the baton” of your spiritual heritage?
5. **Read 2 Timothy 1:13-14.**
 - What does Paul mean by “Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you”?
 - Consider the ways passing on the gospel might look:
 - Prayer
 - Encouragement
 - Teaching
 - Presence
 - Example
 - Who or what comes to mind when you consider your spiritual heritage and passing it on?
6. How can we pray for you?