

Hope Presbyterian Church
Sermon-Based Bible Study

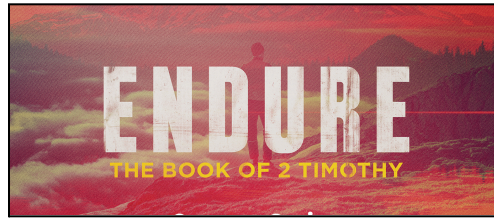
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“Endurance”

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

Scripture Texts (CEB)

2 Timothy 1:15 - 2:13, Jeremiah 31:25



1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Consider that *endurance is the ability to sustain a prolonged, stressful effort or activity.*
 - When have you experienced a situation that required your endurance?
 - What helped you sustain the effort to endure?
 - What did you learn from that process of endurance?
3. **Read 2 Timothy 1:15-2:1-6.**

Think about the examples of endurance Paul shares and what they require.

 - Soldier - *Endurance that requires focus, not getting distracted.*
 - Athlete - *Endurance that requires integrity - being alert and engaged, no cutting corners.*
 - Farmer - *Endurance that requires patience - doing the work even when we can't see the result.*
 - Which of Paul's examples do you most identify with when it comes to endurance?
 - How do you associate the idea of suffering with the experience of endurance?
4. **Read 2 Timothy 2:8-10, Jeremiah 31:25**

Paul cites his own endurance for the sake of the Gospel, which also brought him suffering to the point of being imprisoned. Consider what we may be called to endure in our own faith journey:

 - Division
 - Disappointment
 - Weariness
 - Which of these challenges has most impacted your ability to endure for the sake of the Gospel and your relationship with Christ?
 - How did you find the strength to meet such a challenge?
5. **Read 2 Timothy 2:11-13.**
 - Why do you think Paul includes this trustworthy saying, which may have been derived from an early Christian hymn, in this portion of his letter to Timothy?
 - What aspects of this saying do you find encouraging? Challenging?
6. How can we pray for you?