

EQUIPPED FOR THE JOURNEY

2 Timothy 2:1-13

2 Timothy 2:8 *Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,*

We are equipped for our journey of faith by “remembering” Jesus.

- Remembering Jesus is to remember and pass on the essential message of the Gospel. (vv1-2)
- Remembering Jesus is to recognize and seek to follow the example He gives. (vv3-7)
- Remembering Jesus is to find hope and confidence in what He can accomplish. (vv8-10)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

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You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel,⁹ for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.¹¹ The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he also will deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.