

Taking the Risk
II Timothy 1:1-18
10/25/11

I. Background

A. When

B. Where

C. Mood

II. Greeting – Vv. 1-2

A. Apostle

1. By the _____ of God

2. According to the promise of _____ that is in Christ Jesus

B. To Timothy

1. My dear son

III. Remembering Timothy's Faith – Vv. 3-7

A. Serving God

1. Serve

2. Forefathers

B. Remembrance

1. In prayer for Timothy

2. Recalling Timothy's tears

3. Reminded of Timothy's sincere faith

4. Paul, in turn, reminds Timothy
 - a. For this reason
 - b. Fan into a flame
 - c. Because God did not give us a spirit of fear
 - d. Timothy
 - e. The gift
5. God's gifts and human responsibility

IV. Do Not Be Ashamed – Vv. 8-12

A. Theme

1. Shame and suffering

B. So...

1. Therefore

C. Emphasis on God's Sovereignty

1. Join me in suffering by _____
2. God who has _____
3. Summary

D. Before the Beginning of Time

1. Given to us before the beginning of time
2. Revealed now

- E. Destroyed Death
 - 1. Literal translation
 - 2. We still die physically

- F. Paul is not Ashamed – Vv. 11-12
 - 1. Suffering but not ashamed
 - 2. Why?

 - 3. Entrusted

 - 4. That day

- V. Charge to Timothy – Vv. 13-14
 - A. Guard the Good Deposit
 - 1. Harkens back
 - 2. The Holy Spirit

 - B. Pattern
 - 1. A detailed model

 - C. Flow of Verses – Vv. 11-14

- VI. The Kindness of Onesiphorus – Vv. 15-18
 - A. Personal Feelings
 - 1. Desertion

 - 2. Not so Onesiphorus
 - a. He was not _____

 - b. He _____ Paul

c. He _____ Paul out

3. Mercy

4. Is he dead?

VII. APPLICATION: Constant, Consistent Prayer – Vs. 3

A. The Importance of Prayer