

Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry Sermon: Foundational Keys to Exercise One's Ministry – Part II

Key Verse: II Timothy 1: 9-18 (ESV)

Introduction: Review of last week's sermon.

I. Reflect on Your Calling – vv9-10

who saved us and called us to^[a] a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ^[b] and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

II. Responsibilities Need to be Carried Out – vv11- 12

¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ^[c]

III. Retain Your Doctrine – vv13-14

¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound^[d] words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

IV. Relationships Need to be Guarded – vv15-18

¹⁵ You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes. ¹⁶ May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, ¹⁷ but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me— ¹⁸ may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day! —and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

The Takeaway: Do you really believe what you believe is really real? Dr. Del Tackett