

**Life In Community**  
**A Faithful Community**  
**2 Timothy 2:7-13**

- I. Jesus & The Gospel As Worldview (7-9)
  - A. Remember the resurrected Jesus
    - 1. Historical (descendant of David)
    - 2. Theological (according to my gospel)
  - B. The Word of God is not imprisoned
  - C. We filter all of our thinking and living through the lens of Jesus and His gospel
- II. Endurance Is A Necessary Part of the Christian Community (10)
  - A. Endure – to continue bearing a burden/responsibility despite difficulty and suffering (previous metaphors of soldier/athlete/farmer)
  - B. Totality of events – all things
  - C. For the sake of the chosen
  - D. For their benefit (salvation and eternal glory)
  - E. Not for myself
- III. Reflecting God’s Grace (11-13)
  - A. Participation in death and life
  - B. Endurance = crown
  - C. Avoid denial
  - D. Even when we are faithless...