

“Guarding The Treasure”
Passing On Salvation’s Legacy

2 Timothy 4: 19 - 22
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“Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.” (2 Timothy 1:13-14, ESV)

God Has Called Those Who Are Mature To Pass On The Living Legacy of Salvation, (vs. 1: 13 - 14)

9. We Must Pass On The Truth That Salvation Is The Only Thing That Binds People Together, (vs. 4: 19 - 22)

19) Regeneration Creates Unbreakable Bonds Between People **“Greet ἀσπάζομαι (Aor.Mid.Impv)”**

- **“Prisca, Aquila”** - *“And he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to leave Rome. And he went to see them,” (Acts 18:2, ESV)*
- **“Onesiphorus”** - *“May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains,” (2 Timothy 1:16, ESV)*

20) Faith Bonds Produce Concern For Other’s Welfare **“Erastus Remained (Aor.Act.Ind) / Trophimus I Left (Aor.Act.Ind)”** - *“This is the man (Paul) who is teaching everyone everywhere against the people and the law and this place. Moreover, he even brought Greeks into the temple and has defiled this holy place.” For they had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian with him in the city, and they supposed that Paul had brought him into the temple.” (Acts 21:28-29, ESV)*

21a) Genuine Concern Does Its Best For Holistic Good **“Do Your Best”-**
“... whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.” (1 Corinthians 10:31-33, ESV)

21b) Holistic Good Is Pursued By All Members Of The Faith Family **“All The Brothers Send Greetings”-**
“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” (John 14:1-3, ESV)

22a) The Faith Family Is Under Submission To The Lord **“Lord Be With Your Spirit”-**
“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”” (Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

22b) Submission Is Evidence Of Regeneration **“Grace Be With You”-**
“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.” (Ephesians 6:23-24, ESV)

1) “Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life, 2) to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well. 3) Greet also the church in their house.” (Romans 16:3-5, ESV)

- 1) We must value the real sacrifice of brothers and sisters.
- 2) The Church is indebted to all those who have sacrificed for Her.
- 3) There is an intimate community associated with the sacrifice of the Gospel.

How have you modeled the faith family of God in your home?