



From
Forgiven
to



Faithfulness

Lesson 9 • Faithfulness Illustrated • 2 Timothy 2:3–13

From Forgiven to Faithfulness



Philemon, Titus, and 2 Timothy focus upon *forgiveness*, *righteousness* & *faithfulness*. We enter upon the Christian life as God grants us forgiveness in Jesus Christ. As we grow in Christ, our lives become increasingly characterized by righteousness. And God expects faithfulness from us, His servants, until He takes us home to heaven.



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Illustrations of Faithfulness

2 Timothy 2:3-7

Soldier



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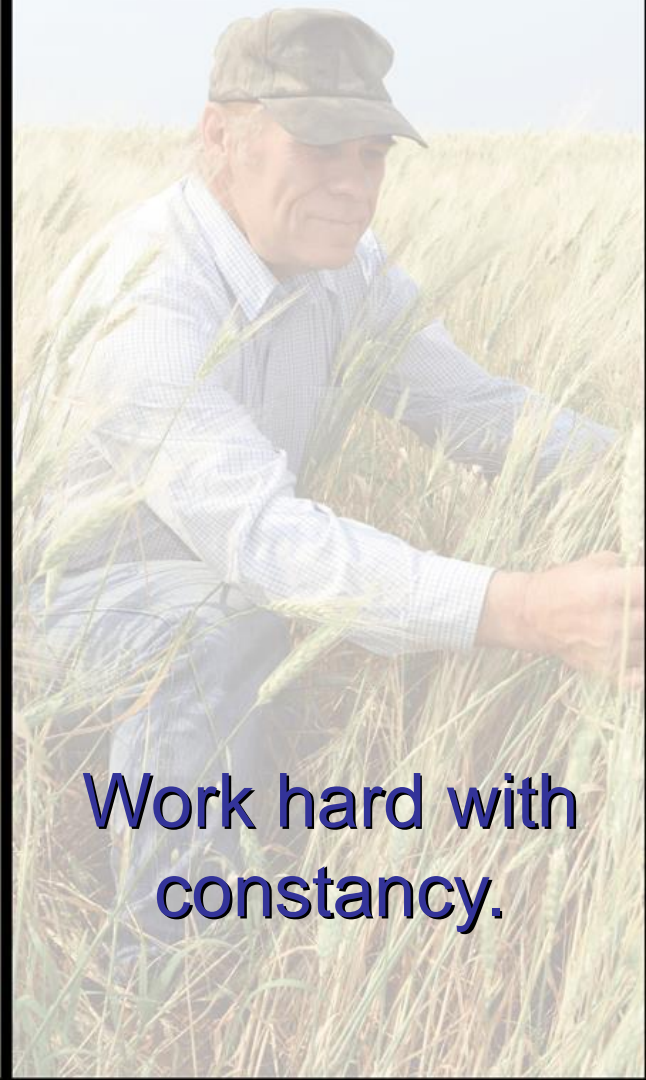
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Athlete



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Farmer



Work hard with
constancy.

Faithfulness in History

Lesson 8 • 2 Timothy 1:9—2:2

“The words which crystallize the letter for me are the two little monosyllables *su de* (‘but as for you’), which occur four times. Timothy is called to be different. He is not to yield to the pressures of public opinion or conform to the spirit of his age, but rather to stand firm in the truth and the righteousness of God. In my judgment nothing is more needed by Christians in today’s world and church than this same courage.”

John R. W. Stott. The Message of 2 Timothy, 1973.



FIRST-CENTURY BIBLE LANDS

Paul in Prison





A.D. 59-61



The Three Kinds of Books in the New Testament

Historical

Matthew
Mark
Luke
John
Acts

Pauline

TO CHURCHES:

Romans
1 Corinthians
2 Corinthians
Galatians
Ephesians
Philippians
Colossians
1 Thessalonians
2 Thessalonians

TO INDIVIDUALS:

1 Timothy
2 Timothy
Titus
Philemon

General

Hebrews
James
1 Peter
2 Peter
1 John
2 John
3 John
Jude
Revelation

TIME LINE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Historical Books

Gospel–Acts						post–Acts		
A.D. 0	A.D. 30	A.D. 48	A.D. 50	A.D. 53	A.D. 60	A.D. 62	A.D. 67	A.D. 95

Pauline Epistles

		Galatians	1 Thessalonians 2 Thessalonians	1 Corinthians 2 Corinthians Romans	Ephesians Colossians Philemon Philippians	1 Timothy Titus	2 Timothy	
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General Epistles

		James				1 Peter 2 Peter	Hebrews Jude	1 John 2 John 3 John Revelation
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