



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.





Illustrations of Faithfulness

2 Timothy 2:3-7

Soldier



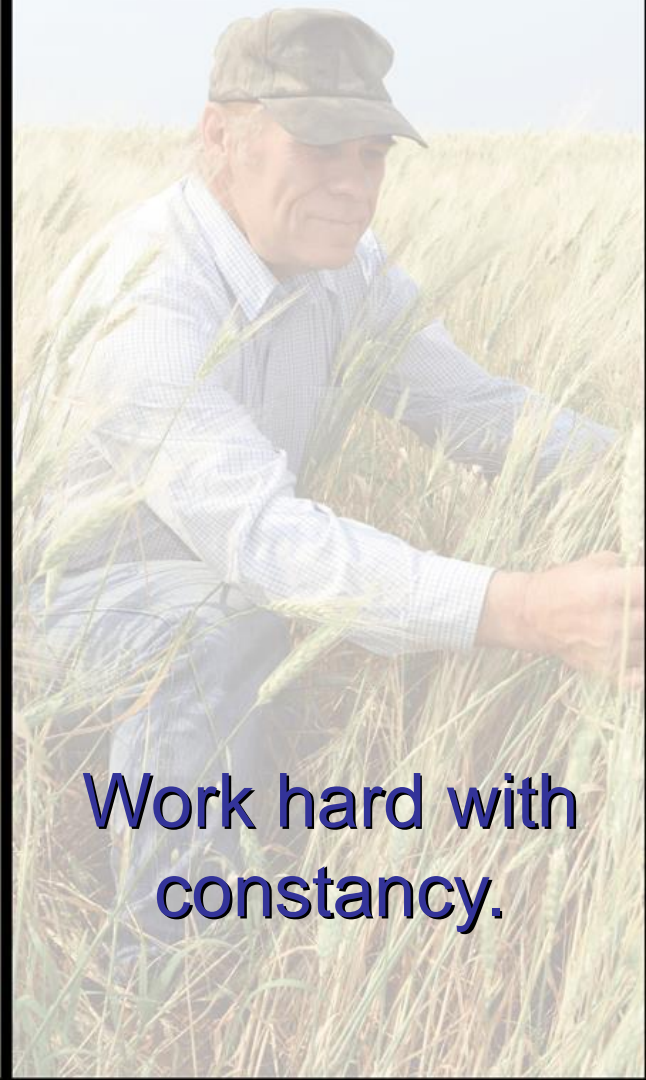
Endure with the
single purpose of
pleasing God.

Athlete



Do God's work
in God's way.

Farmer



Work hard with
constancy.

Faithfulness and Truth

Lesson 10 • 2 Timothy 2:14–26

SUMMARY:

Controversy over beliefs is a serious matter. Often controversy brings out the worst in people. Some fight from carnal motives or by carnal means. Others desert the truth due to carnal cowardice. We, as God's servants, must have the proper attitude toward & response to the inevitable situation of doctrinal controversy.



Rightly Dividing the Word

2 Timothy 2:15



Benefits

- The power of God's Word is preserved
- God's Word is properly understood
- God's Word causes growth
- God's approval

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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