



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

This is My Gospel! **October 12-14, 2019**

(2 Timothy 2:8-18) Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

1. Imagine that your friends or coworkers were asked to describe your core values. What would they say that you value? What would they say you believe in?

2. 2 Timothy has been called “Paul’s Last Will and Testament.” In what way does this portion of the letter support that description?

3. In v. 8, Paul writes, “This is my gospel.” What do the words surrounding that statement say about the content of the gospel?

4. What do the surrounding words say about the effect of the gospel?

5. How would you define “the gospel”?

6. Have you ever “suffered” for the gospel? Explain.

7. Who are the elect? How was Paul’s attitude/behavior effected by the elect?

8. What does verse 11 mean?

9. Do verses 11-13 bring you comfort or warning? How so?

10. Who first brought you the gospel?

11. What impact has the gospel had on your heart/life?