

SINCERE FAITH

2 TIMOTHY 2:3-13

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THE PATTERN OF ENDURING FOR CHRIST

2 Timothy 2:3-7 *Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. .*

Philippians 1:12-14 *Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.*

Philippians 4:4-7 *Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

. Being a disciple of Jesus requires embracing _____ and _____.

. Being a disciple of Jesus requires living with _____.

. Being a disciple of Jesus requires doing the _____.

2 Timothy 1:9-10 *He has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

THE PATTERN OF ENDURING FOR OTHERS

2 Timothy 2:8-10 *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.*

Hebrews 12:2-3 *For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

. Being a disciple of Jesus requires us to live our lives for the _____ of others – that they may know Jesus.

THE PATTERN OF ENDURING FOR OURSELVES

2 Timothy 2:11-13 *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 remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.*

1. If we died with Jesus, we will _____ with Jesus. (Romans 6:3-4)
2. If we endure with Jesus, we will _____ with Jesus. (Romans 8:17)
3. If we disown Jesus, Jesus will _____ us. (Matthew 10:32-33)
4. If we are faithless, Jesus remains _____.

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