



When Life is Hard

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2 Timothy 1:13-2:15

¹³Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me,
in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴Guard,
through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us,
the treasure which has been entrusted to *you*.

¹⁵You are aware of the fact that all who are in Asia turned away from me,
among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes.

¹⁶The Lord grant mercy to the house of Onesiphorus
for
he often refreshed me,
and
was not ashamed of my chains;

¹⁷but

when he was in Rome,
he eagerly searched for me, and found me--

¹⁸the Lord grant to him to find mercy from the Lord on that day—
and
you know very well what services he rendered at Ephesus.

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You therefore, my son,
be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

²And

the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses,
these entrust to faithful men,
who will be able to teach others also.

³Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

⁴No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life,
so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

⁵And also

if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize
unless he competes according to the rules.

⁶The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.

⁷Consider what I say,

for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ,

risen from the dead,
descendant of David,
according to my gospel,

⁹for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal;

but
the word of God is not imprisoned.

¹⁰For this reason I endure all things
for the sake of those who are chosen,
that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus
and with it eternal glory.

¹¹It is a trustworthy statement:

For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him;

¹²If we endure, we shall also reign with Him;

If we deny Him, He also will deny us;

¹³If we are faithless, He remains faithful; for He cannot deny Himself.

¹⁴Remind *them* of these things,

and

solemnly charge *them* in the presence of God not to wrangle about words,
which is useless, *and leads* to the ruin of the hearers.

¹⁵Be diligent to present yourself approved to God

as a workman who does not need to be ashamed,

handling accurately the word of truth.

2 Timothy 4:1 I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom:

² preach the word; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires;

⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.

⁵ But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

⁸ in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.

⁹ Make every effort to come to me soon;

¹⁰ for Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens *has gone* to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia.

¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Pick up Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for service.

¹² But Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus.

¹³ When you come bring the cloak which I left at Troas with Carpus, and the books, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds.

¹⁵ Be on guard against him yourself, for he vigorously opposed our teaching.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them.

¹⁷ But the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me, in order that through me the proclamation might be fully accomplished, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the lion's mouth.

¹⁸ The Lord will deliver me from every evil deed, and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom; to Him *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

¹⁹ Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus.

²⁰ Erastus remained at Corinth, but Trophimus I left sick at Miletus.

²¹ Make every effort to come before winter. Eubulus greets you, also Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brethren.

²² The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.

All scripture is from the NASV. On pages two through four 2 Timothy 1:13-2:15 is in the form of a phrase by phrase break down. The words and word order have not been changed.