



**LIVING WELL**  
FINISHING STRONG  
**2 TIMOTHY**



A Gateway Collection

**"So do not be ashamed of the testimony  
about our Lord or of me his prisoner.  
Rather, join with me in suffering for the  
gospel, by the power of God."**

2 Timothy 1:8 NIV



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**"All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."**

2 Timothy 3:16 NIV



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**"For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,**



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**the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day -- and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing."**

2 Timothy 4:6-8 NIV



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**Last words...**

**My Mom**

**"Love each other  
fiercely. Stay close  
and take care of each  
other."**



**Last words...**

**Ma-Maw**

**"Serve the Lord. I  
want you in Heaven  
with me."**



**I believe that all of us want to make a positive difference in the lives of others. What we know to be true is that to do so requires love, sacrifice, and diligence.**



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**Paul's apostolic purpose to announce the wonderful promise of life found in Jesus, the anointed Messiah, was carried out through loving, meaningful, gospel-based relationships.**



# Recall

- 1. Paul was an apostolic leader and minister with the love and heart of a father. (2 Timothy 1:1-2)**
- 2. Through remembrance, remain anchored in the goodness of Jesus. (2 Timothy 1:3-7)**
- 3. Join *WITH* Jesus and one another in the work of the gospel. (2 Timothy 1:8)**



**Paul's second letter to Timothy gives us three instructions on how to live well and finish strong**

- 1. Hold to Sound Doctrine (1:13)**
- 2. Endure Suffering (2:10)**
- 3. Ensure Succession (3:14-15)**



# **Four Specifics About Holding to Sound Doctrine**

## **1. Know the PARTICULARS of sound doctrine**

**a. It's the testimony of the Lord (1:11; 2:8; 3:10; 4:6-8)**

**b. It's a promise of life (1:1, 10; 4:6-8)**

**c. It cannot be stopped (2:9)**



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- 2. Utilize the POWER to hold to sound doctrine:**
- a. The knowledge of God (1:12)**
  - b. The enduring power of the Holy Spirit (2:3, 12)**
  - c. The role-model of another (3:10-14)**



# **Four Specifics About Holding to Sound Doctrine**

**3. Remain faithful to the PURPOSE of sound doctrine:**

**a. Endure and finish your race (2:12)**

**b. As a person dedicated to God, be made capable and equipped (3:17)**

