

TO TIM | Week 1

2 Timothy 2:1-13

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- **Vs 1:** Strengthened by Grace that is in Jesus
- Entrust faithful men
 - Disciple people who are proving themselves
 - Paul is telling this young pastor spend a lot of time with the ones who prove themselves faithful.
 - We do this as pastors
 - Are you this type of person?
 - A faithful person in the church. Have you proven yourself. This is not a 1-6-month thing it's something that can take a while dents mean you're in the spot light
 - People who set up chairs make food volunteer in children's ministry
 - It's not a set time it's not about being in someone's good favor it's about serving God.
- **Vs 3:** No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits
 - don't push after worldly things
 - don't get wrapped up in drama
 - drama around school
 - don't spend your time worrying about this, as believers we have so many other things that we need to be focusing on.
 - Example- grab your phone How many of you have received a notification?
 - It's hard to not get entangled with civilian pursuits when its constantly going off.
 - We set up alerts so we don't miss a thing.
 - Insta likes, snaps
 - We set ourselves up to be in this world
 - We cannot fall into having civilian pursuits run our lives
- Why?
- **Vs 4:** Because the aim is to please someone higher
 - Who are you trying to please?
 - When you dive into this drama and get wrapped up in it your becoming a people pleaser and your aim is lower than where it needs to be.
 - Shooting the recurve bow many times I thought my aim was good but when it came time to see the judgement of my aim it was never high enough
 - He always kept telling me to aim higher
 - Many times, we think our aim is right but it can go higher
- **Vs 8:** Remember Christ Jesus
 - don't forget about Jesus remember all the times he mentioned him in chapter 1
 - he is why you do all you do
- **Vs 9:** You may be bound by chains, but the word of God is not

- you may walk around like you are bound by fear, lack of wisdom, doubt, anger, or even sin
- you may be bound by a circumstance: parents are unbelievers, but the word of God is not bound by that
- it is sharper than any 2-edged sword and can cut the Chains off of you and the hearts of anyone. We just have to be willing to use it
- John 1 tells us Jesus is the Word and the Word lives in us so this is why we don't have the spirit of fear but of power because he lives in you
- **Vs 10:** Therefore, I endure for the sake of those who are going to come to Christ because the payoff is worth it.
 - Do we endure?
 - What do we endure?
 - Is it worth it?
 - Are you willing to endure the...?
 - Social awkwardness
 - Weird looks
 - People talking bad about you
 - Time away from the gossip not being the most popular
 - The 20 min a day without your phone, to focus on Christ?
 - The uncomfortable