

GOD SPEAKS

BEING A GENUINE DISCIPLE OF CHRIST IS A VERY TALL ORDER. WE ARE TO LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT REFLECTS HIS CHARACTER AND GRACE. HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? WE MUST PATTERN OUR LIVES AFTER CHRIST. WE ARE CHALLENGED TO IMITATE THE LORD WE SERVE.

I. THE _____ BEHIND US.

¹²For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. ¹³Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. *II Timothy 1:12-14*

A. THE _____

¹²For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. *II Timothy 1:12*

B. THE _____

¹²For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. *II Timothy 1:12*

C. THE _____

¹³Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. *II Timothy 1:13*

D. THE _____

¹³Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. *II Timothy 1:13*

II. THE _____ BEFORE US.

¹³Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. *II Timothy 1:13*

HERE PAUL INSTRUCTS TIMOTHY OF REMAINING MOTIVATED AND PRESSING FORWARD IN MINISTRY. CONSIDER:

A. THE _____

^{13a}Hold fast the form of sound words...

B. THE _____

^{13b}Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me.

C. THE _____

^{13c}Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

III. THE _____ WITHIN US.

¹⁴That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. *II Timothy 1:12-14*

A. THE _____

That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us. *II Timothy 1:14*

B. THE _____

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GOD INVITES

Paul offered a great example of discipleship. He provided valuable insight in this passage. We must maintain a proper perspective while seeking to serve the Lord and invest in others. I am convinced the Lord desires each of us to become a genuine disciple who will make other disciples. Are you committed to serving the Lord and investing in others? Are there needs or concerns in your life? One cannot follow the Lord apart from salvation. If you are unsaved, come to Christ, repent of sin, receive Him by faith, and begin a new and wonderful journey in Christ.