

Sunday Morning in the Word



2 Timothy 1:13-18

September 30, 2018

“I was born for this, and I have come into the world for this: to testify to **the truth**. Everyone who is of **the truth** listens to my voice.”

John 18:37

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Guard

Persevere

Proclaim

2 Timothy
1:13-18

**THE
GOSPEL**





My dad,
Jim Smith



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Dad was a “Chevy man!”





1965 Chevy Bel Air

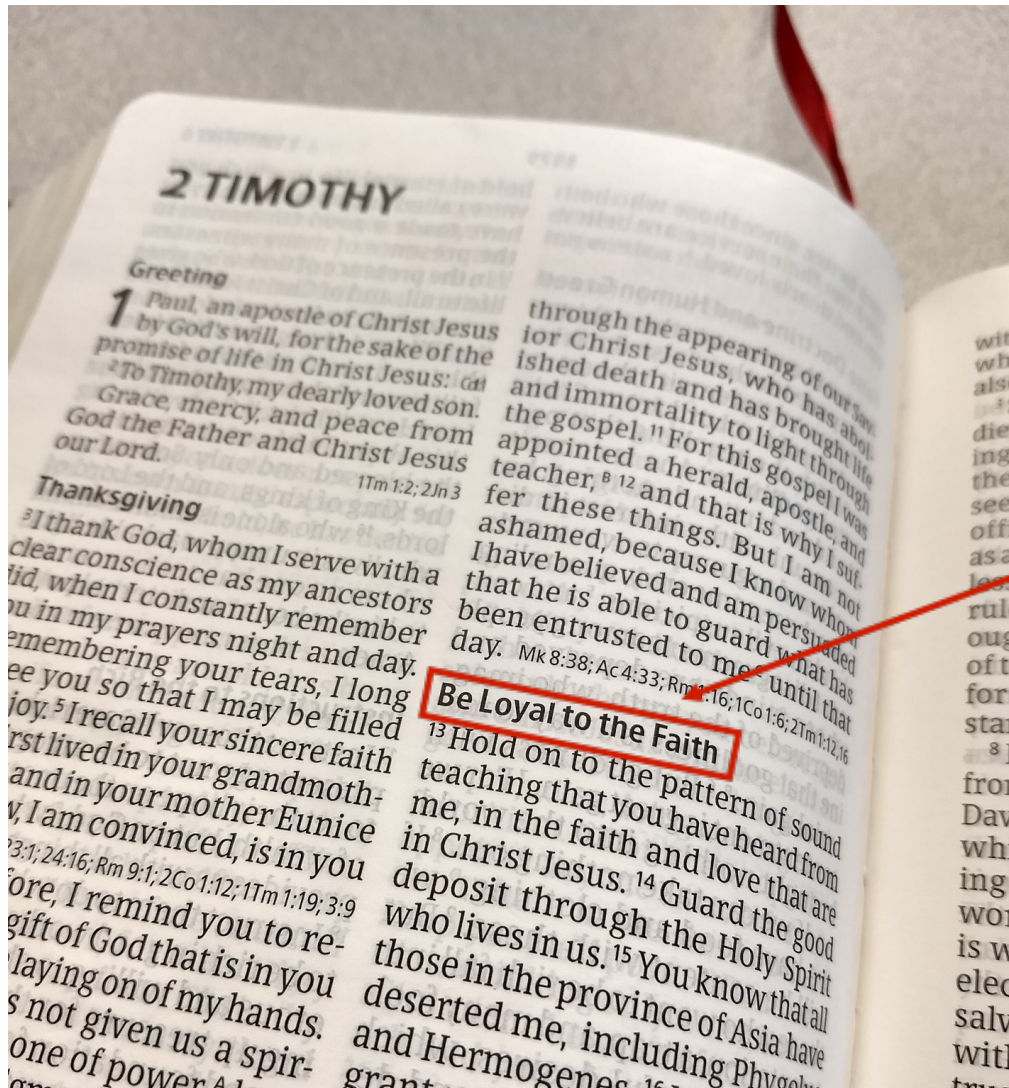


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Be **Loyal** to the Faith

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1. The Word of God



The grass withers, the flowers fade, but **the word
of our God** remains forever.

Isaiah 40:8

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Heaven and earth will pass away, but **my words**
will never pass away.

Matthew 24:35

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1. The Word of God
2. The souls of people



Do not be amazed at this, because a time is coming when **all who are in the graves** will hear his voice and come out—those who have done good things, to **the resurrection of life**, but those who have done wicked things, to **the resurrection of condemnation**.

John 5:28–29

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But the day of the Lord will come like a thief; on that day the **heavens** will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the **earth** and the works on it will be disclosed.

2 Peter 3:10

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Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

Revelation 21:1

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Then the one seated on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new.” He also said, “Write, because these words are faithful and true.”

Revelation 21:5

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Nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but **only those written in the Lamb's book of life.**

Revelation 21:27

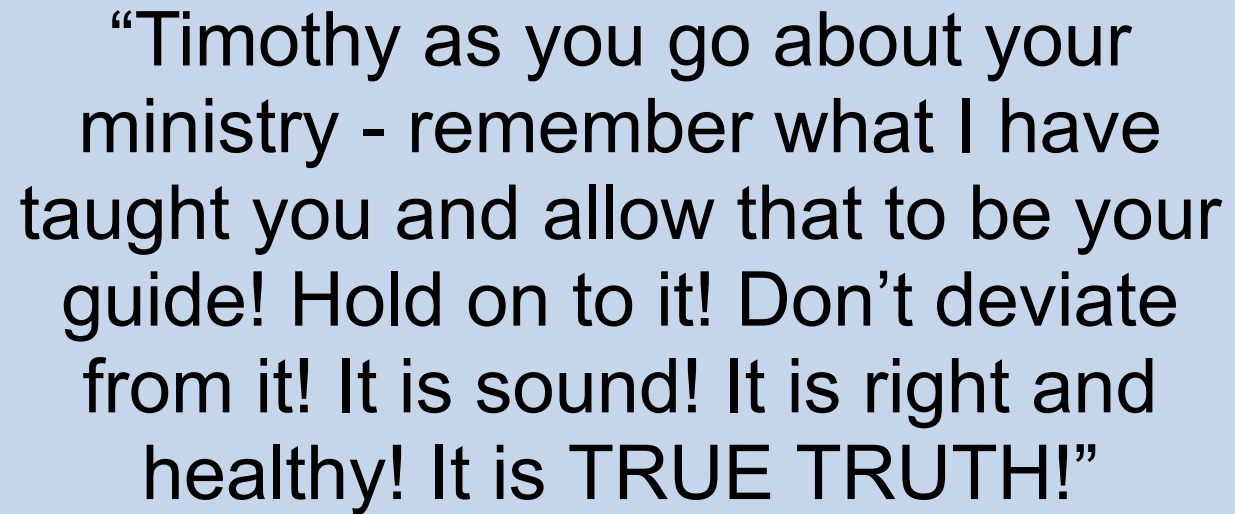
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Be loyal to the Word of God (the gospel)
(vss. 13-14)

Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

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“Timothy as you go about your ministry - remember what I have taught you and allow that to be your guide! Hold on to it! Don’t deviate from it! It is sound! It is right and healthy! It is TRUE TRUTH!”

The Apostle Paul

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65% of these CHURCH GOING Millennials
said YES!

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40% said YES and another 10% said “don’t know!”

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Guard the good deposit through the Holy Spirit
who lives in us.

2 Timothy 1:14

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Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you,
avoiding irreverent and empty speech and
contradictions from what is falsely called
knowledge.

1 Timothy 6:20

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Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “**Did God really say,** ‘You can’t eat from any tree in the garden’?”

Genesis 3:1

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, **because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes,** first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

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But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, **a curse be on him!** As we have said before, I now say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, **a curse be on him!**

Galatians 1:8–9

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You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:4

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Be loyal to the people of God
(vss. 15-18)

A Striking Lack of Loyalty

You know that all those in the province of Asia have deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

2 Timothy 1:15

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A Faithful Friend Who Sticks Closer than a Brother

May the Lord grant mercy to the household of **Onesiphorus**, because he **often refreshed** me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he **diligently searched** for me and found me. May the Lord grant that he obtain mercy from him on that day. You know very well **how much he ministered** at Ephesus.

2 Timothy 1:16–18

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Today's Takeaway

Where do YOUR loyalties lie?


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 Delia Yeager

 Awaken NOW.
Confidence, Healing,

Seems like an easy question maybe.

Friends, family, love, doing good in the world – things like that usually.

Before you go on reading, write your own list of where your loyalties lie.

Today's Takeaway

Where do YOUR loyalties lie?



**1. Are you really loyal
to God's Word?**



**2. Are you truly loyal to
God's People?**