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— 2 TIMOTHY —

# “PEOPLE OF PERSEVERANCE”

## 2 Timothy 1:8-18

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<sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,<sup>9</sup> who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,

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<sup>10</sup> and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup> which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.

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<sup>13</sup> Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

<sup>15</sup> You are aware that all who are in Asia turned away from me, among whom are Phygelus and Hermogenes.

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<sup>6</sup> May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, <sup>17</sup> but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me—  
<sup>18</sup> may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!—and you well know all the service he rendered at Ephesus.

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I. People of perseverance are fueled by the power of God.

A. For the Purposes of God

B. For the Glory of God

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## Colossians 1:9-11

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy;

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## 2 Timothy 4:17-18

17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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II. People of perseverance see through hardship to purpose.

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## II. People of perseverance see through hardship to purpose.

A. Past the Why to the What (V. 9)

B. Past the Problem to the Person (V. 10-12)

C. Past the Misery to the Message (V. 13-14)

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III. People of perseverance encourage one another.

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### III. People of perseverance encourage one another.

A. Encouragement Brings Refreshment (V. 15-16)

B. Encouragement Requires Effort (V. 17)

C. Encouragement Receives Recognition (V. 18)

People of perseverance are connected to the power of God for the purposes and glory of God; to encourage the people of God to persevere.

- Connect – To The Power of God
- Live – For The Purposes and Glory of God
- Encourage – One Another To Persevere

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