

## **Gospel Endurance**

(2 Timothy 2:1-13; S. Terry at CFC; Sunday AM 6/04/17)

**Theme:** We must endure hardship for the gospel purposefully; so that lost souls are saved and that together we may reign with Christ in glory.

### **I. Endure in the Grace that is in Christ Jesus (2:1-7)**

A. Be strong (2:1)

B. Be purposeful (2:2)

C. Be enduring (2:3-7)

1. The single-minded soldier

2. The disciplined athlete

3. The hard-working farmer

### **II. Endure in the Faithfulness that is in Christ Jesus (2:8-13)**

A. For the sake of the Gospel (2:8-9)

B. For the sake of the Elect (2:10)

C. For the sake of Christ and Yourself (2:11-13)

1. Saving faith always endures (2:11-12a)

2. Christ's faithfulness always endures (2:12b-13)