

# Unashamed

## II Timothy Series – Part 2

Scripture text – II Timothy 1:6-14

### Introduction

- The subject of this passage is \_\_\_\_\_ and its necessity.
- Main idea: We should live openly as Christians without \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

### Background to II Timothy

_____	Jesus executed & resurrected
_____	Paul converted
_____	Timothy converted
_____	Paul's 1 <sup>st</sup> imprisonment
_____	Timothy stays in Ephesus
_____	Paul's 2 <sup>nd</sup> imprisonment (writes II Timothy)
_____	Paul executed

- It was a perfect storm for young Timothy:
  - 1) Persecution was on the \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) False teachers were gaining \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Timothy's mentor was on \_\_\_\_\_
- The purpose of the letter was to implore Timothy to be \_\_\_\_\_ and not wilt under pressure.

### Keys to Courage

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
  - It's a natural tendency to become \_\_\_\_\_ & self-satisfied.
  - Thom Rainer: Up to 80% of churches need \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A successful leadership change is a way of \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ the gift that is First Baptist.
2. Rely on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

- At the moment of conversion, God breathes into every believer a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_-discipline.
- We will likely \_\_\_\_\_ this spirit in the years ahead.
- To the moral revolutionaries, \_\_\_\_\_ isn't enough; instead, there must be full \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Accept \_\_\_\_\_ (8)**

- Ours in a culture that views suffering as \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Bible is very clear that, for Christians, suffering is to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- In addition, God promises to use our suffering for \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Trust your \_\_\_\_\_ (12)**

- To be "saved" is to be \_\_\_\_\_ from the just penalty for sin.
- Once salvation is granted, Christ then \_\_\_\_\_ it for the rest of our days on earth.

Conclusion

- Insights from Carl Trueman: *The Rise & Triumph of the Modern Self*:
  1. Religious freedom is likely to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. The situation will be similar to what the church faced in the \_\_\_\_\_ century.
  3. The church of that century laid the foundation for much \_\_\_\_\_.