

# SERMON NOTES

## FAITHFUL WHEN WE'RE FALSELY ACCUSED

**2 Timothy 2:8-13**



**BIG IDEA:** We can remain faithful through false accusations by trusting in Christ's vindication, the power of God's Word, and the certainty of His promises.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Have you ever been in a situation where you were misunderstood or falsely accused? How did you feel, and how did you handle it?

What good might God bring about because of situations like this?

In 2 Timothy 2:8-13, what are the key things Paul encourages Timothy to remember, and why are they significant when dealing with suffering and false accusations?

## APPLY

How does remembering Jesus' vindication through His resurrection (v. 8) give you hope when you feel falsely accused or misunderstood?

Can you think of a time when you faced opposition or hardship for your faith? How did the Word of God strengthen you in that situation?

Knowing that the Word of God cannot be bound (v. 9-10), how can you be more bold in sharing the gospel, even in difficult circumstances?

In what areas of your life are you tempted to give up or lose faith? How does the reminder of God's unchanging promises (v. 11-13) encourage you to endure?

## COMMIT

What's one practical step you can take this week to remain faithful to God's Word, even if you face misunderstanding, opposition, or false accusations?

### Further Study

Read Philippians 1:12-18 and reflect on how Paul viewed his imprisonment and suffering as opportunities to advance the gospel. How does this perspective compare to what we learned in 2 Timothy 2:8-13?

1 Peter 2:21-23 speaks about Jesus as our example of enduring unjust suffering. How can you follow His example when falsely accused or mistreated?