

# Passing the Baton, a Study of 2 Timothy – Lesson 10

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*It is a trustworthy statement:  
For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him;  
If we endure, we will also reign with Him;  
If we deny Him, He also will deny us;  
If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.  
- 2 Timothy 2:11-13*

## Day 1 Verse 11

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1. Define *trustworthy*.
2. Why does Paul use this statement and why is it significant?
3. Find 5 other times in Scripture where Paul uses this statement.

4. Paul is continuing to use motives for faithfulness. How would telling Timothy, “For if we died with Him, we will also live with Him” motivate Timothy to live faithfully in the face of persecution?
  
5. Why should Christians not fear death, especially in the face of suffering and persecution?
  
6. Some commentators interpret this passage as a spiritual death, rather than Paul encouraging Timothy to be willing to die a martyr’s death. What would spiritual death mean in this passage? See Romans 6:11.
  
7. What does it mean to “live with Him”?
  - a. How can this motivate you to faithful living?



5. Who is our example of endurance? See Hebrews 12:2-3.

6. How does this verse tie back to chapter 1:8?

7. How will we reign with Christ?

- a. How does a future reign with Christ motivate you to endure through any present and future difficulty you are facing?



4. If we persistently deny Christ without godly sorrow and repentance from sin, what does that prove? See Matthew 7:21-23.

5. What does it mean that “He will deny us”?

6. How would this verse have motivated Timothy to greater faithfulness?

a. How does it motivate you to greater faithfulness?

**Day 4 Verse 13**

*If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. –2 Timothy 2:12*

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1. How can we be unfaithful?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Is it possible for a believer to be completely faithful to God? Use Scripture to support your answer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How can you be faithful to God?
  - a. What things do you have in place to do so?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Do you have accountability?





b. Lamentations 3:22-23

c. 1 Corinthians 10:13

d. 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

e. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

f. Hebrews 13:8

g. 1 John 1:9

2. Why can God not deny himself?

a. Which aspects of his character would doing so violate?

3. Where have you seen God's faithfulness in:

a. Scripture

b. History

c. Your own life

4. Verses 11-13 are likely from an early Christian confession of faith or possibly a hymn. What does this show us about the importance of such things for the church?

## **Dig Deeper**

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Write a prayer praising and thanking God for His faithfulness to you.