



The Thrust of 2 Timothy

- ✓ Guard the gospel. (1:14)
- ✓ Endure hardship for the gospel. (2:3, 8-9)
- ✓ Continue in the gospel. (3:13-14)
- ✓ **Share** the gospel. (4:1-4)



The Gospel of Jesus Christ

The gospel is **the good news announcement** that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, lived the life we should have lived, died the death we should have died, and rose again from the dead, sharing his life with all who believe in him. He ascended into heaven, taking our humanity with him into the Trinity, and now stands vindicated by his Father, reigns triumphant over the powers of darkness, and works to make all things new in the great restoration of the entire cosmos.

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- 3. You have a loving prayer warrior on your side, taking you before the throne of grace. (v. 3)



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- 6. You have a unique spiritual gift and calling from God that you can cultivate. (v. 6)



7. You have within you a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline to fulfill your calling. (v. 7)



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