## II Timothy 1:8-16 The Priority of the Gospel

## GOSPEL'S VALUE – Do not be ashamed (8-12)

The Source (Mark 8:38)

The Servants (Hebrews 10:32-35)

The Suffering (Philippians 3:10-11 / Acts 5:41)

The Saving Grace (Ephesians 2:8-9)

The Satisfaction – having light and life (Ephesians 5:8 / John 10:10)

The Security (I Corinthians 15:58 / Hebrews 6:10; 18-20)

## GUARDING the GOSPEL (13-14)

Following the pattern (Philippians 3:17 / I Corinthians 4:16-17 / Galatians 5:6))

Faithful with what we have been given (no compromise in our lives or teaching) (Jude 3)

## GOOD & BAD EXAMPLES (15-18)

Separation – abandoning the faithful followers (Luke 14:25-35)

Standing firm – supporting faithful followers not matter the cost (Romans 12:5)

Discussion questions for II Timothy 1:8-16
In what ways can we be ashamed of the Gospel? (Romans 1:16-17/Luke 9:26/Matthew 5:14-16)
How can we overcome this? (II Timothy 1:7 / Deuteronomy 33:25-27 / II Peter 1:3-4)
What are the blessings received through the Gospel? (Romans 3:21-22; 5:1, 10; 6:23; 8:1, 38-39)
How can we be guardians of the Gospel? (Psalm 19:14 / Titus 1:16 / Philippians 3:17-20)