



## Every Saint's Responsibility Part One

### COMMITTING TO THE FAITHFUL THINGS MOST IMPORTANT – 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

After writing to Timothy in chapter one about various aspects of his calling, Paul now explains the \_\_\_\_\_ to pass along things he has heard from the apostle while on their missionary journeys. It is his duty to reproduce the *same* work he has witnessed. This is not only a charge to pastors, but is also the responsibility of every saint—to multiply \_\_\_\_\_ men and women who will *teach* others to do the *same*. In order to accomplish such an important task, we will all need strength that can only come from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ gives us strength – 2 Timothy 2:1-2
  - a. Strength to be a faithful \_\_\_\_\_ of the things of God – 2 Cor. 12:9-10  
Strength to continue in all things that pertain to life and godliness
  - b. Strength to multiply \_\_\_\_\_ disciples—to reproduce reproducing reproducers – Gen. 1:28  
Strength found only in grace ensures the world of lost souls will be reached with the gospel and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God will be preserved from one generation to another. In the OT it was physical reproduction; in the NT it is spiritual reproduction
2. The things Timothy heard Paul preach and teach
  - a. Historical:
    - The record of Paul's salvation conversion and apostolic calling – Acts 9, 26
    - The record of Paul's missionary journeys and work – Acts 13-28
    - The record of Paul's historic correlations between OT events to NT revelations
  - b. Doctrinal:
    - Paul's teaching of types and similitudes from OT scriptures found throughout his epistles – 1 Cor. 10:1-11; etc.
    - The mysteries given to the NT church – 1 Cor. 4:1-2
    - Deeper doctrinal explanations concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ and biblical salvation, assurance of salvation, eternal security, the rapture of church age saints, the second advent of Jesus Christ, the future and end times, the antichrist, the judgment seat of Christ, the third heaven, new heaven and earth, and a whole host of various revelations given to him by God

c. Devotional:

- Paul's teaching about biblical relationships, character qualities of a man or woman of God, walking with God, dating, marriage, divorce, children, masters and servants, rich and poor, offices in a local church, the \_\_\_\_\_ of a local church, prayer, hindrances to prayer, holiness, faith, spiritual growth, discipleship and multiplication, the purpose of every believer, etc.

d. Our responsibility is to \_\_\_\_\_ faithful saints

- Every pastor's duty is to preach and teach the Bible and biblical truths of every kind
- Every pastors duty is to commit these truths to others that will be faithful to do the same
- Every saints duty is to commit *what they know* to others who will be faithful to do the same

2. Our stewardship requires things from us

a. Know what the Bible says

- Every saint's personal duty is to know \_\_\_\_\_ they believe and \_\_\_\_\_ they believe it...  
Read the Bible daily – Is. 34:16  
Meditate upon the things you read – Josh. 1:8; Ps. 1:2; 119:15, 23, 78, 148; 1 Ti. 4:15  
Study the Bible and know all the books in their proper order – 2 Ti. 2:15; Jo. 5:39; 2 Peter 1:19  
Mark and highlight key scriptures in your Bible – Ruth 3:4; Is. 30:8; Jer. 23:18; Ezk. 44:5  
Submit to God by believing then applying these truths to your life – Ro. 6:11-17; 1 Thess. 2:13  
Attend the assemblies of your local church to hear the preaching and teaching of the Bible
- Every saints duty is to be a soul-winner and disciple-maker – Mt. 28:19-20; 1 Cor. 5:19-20; 2 Ti. 2:2; Titus 1:9

b. Have a right heart attitude toward the Bible – Ps. 119

- The Bible is no ordinary book

The Bible has a total of 66 books, written by more than 40 authors over a time span of about 2,000 years, yet it fits together perfectly as if written by one man, having one main \_\_\_\_\_, testifying of its inspiration from the Holy Ghost

The Bible is totally accurate in \_\_\_\_\_ matters of history and prophecy and contains no provable errors or contradictions

The Bible contains OT events, narratives, and records that are foreshadows, types, and similitudes matching NT truths that cannot be explained by human rationale

The Bible has OT doctrinal \_\_\_\_\_ found within the order of books, chapters, and even passages that match NT truths that cannot be explained by human rationale

- Every saint should desire a close personal loving relationship with God by first falling in \_\_\_\_\_ with his words – Deut. 6:1-7