

## **Discipleship: Passing the Flame**

### **II Timothy 2:2 (1:15-2:7)**

What are we giving to the next generation? What will we pass on? What will they hold on to? Scientific discoveries? Technology? A large sum of money?

“**commit**” – to place down with someone, to deposit, entrust, or give to one’s charge.

***PRINCIPLE: SUCCESSFUL DISCIPLESHIP INVOLVES COMPLETE TEACHING OF THE BIBLE SO THAT IT REACHES MANY GENERATIONS TO COME.***

Context:

***WHAT?*** “Sound Words” 1:13, 3:10, 3:15

***HOW?*** “Thou hast heard” 1:13, 2:2, 3:14

You have four generations here in verse 2.

#### **I. Invest in \_\_\_\_\_ (1:15-18)**

God is interested in people getting saved and growing in the Lord. Paul established a high standard for church-planting missionaries.

##### ***A. Phygellus and Hermogenes***

The only mention of these two says that they turned away from Paul.

##### ***B. Onesiphorus***

Onesiphorus took great pains to minister to Paul. This was a true friend in time of need. One that would go the distance for another.

#### **II. Allow God’s Grace to \_\_\_\_\_ You (2:1)**

*II Cor. 12:9 My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.*

*Ephesians 2:6-7 And hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.*

*Ephesians 4:7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.*

#### **III. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:2-7)**

- The Soldier Stays Untangled
- The Athlete Competes by the Rules
- The Farmer Works Hard