Regimental Flag Bearers (Of The Gospel)

2 Timothy 1:13-18

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Read 2 Timothy 1:6

Read 2 Timothy 1:8

"Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me..."

Read verse 14

- Two Commands in our Text: (V. 13-14)

- 1.) Hold Fast the Sound Words Given by Paul. (v. 13)
 - A.) By Continuing to Teach the Same Words he has Received from Paul.
 - B.) By <u>Following</u> the Pattern of the Words He Teaches

1 Timothy 4:16, "*I6* Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them..."

- 2.) Keep the Good Thing That Has Been Committed to You (v. 14)
 - A.) Preach and Live the Gospel, by the <u>Power</u> of the Gospel
 - B.) God Has Not Only Sent His Son to <u>Save</u> us, But His Spirit to <u>Indwell</u> Us.

- Two Different Ways People Have Already Responded to Paul's Gospel Proclamation: (V. 15-18)

- 1.) The Path of <u>Turning Away</u> (v. 15)
- 2.) The Path of Identifying with Paul in His Chains (v. 16-18)

Matthew 5:7

- Two Applications for Our Day and Age:

- 1.) Let Us Not Be <u>Ashamed</u> of the Message of the Gospel
- 2.) Let us Rally Around the <u>Flag-Bearers</u>