

A Reader's Guide to Discipleship©: Readings in the New Testament

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The sufficiency of the scriptures for all things pertaining to life and godliness
(II Tim 3:16)

II Timothy: foundations for maintaining a vigorous spiritual life

I. Maintaining the standards of the faith 1:1-14

- A. Stand on the legacy of the family of faith 1:3-5
- B. Remember those who have invested in you 1:6-7
- C. Stay loyal to the purposes of the Lord Jesus 1:8-11
- D. Trust the Holy Spirit to protect the treasure God has placed in us 1:12-14

II. Staying faithful to the Word of God 1:15- 2:21

- A. The urgency of faithfulness to the Word 1:15-18
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- D. The royal mandate to ministry 2:8-13
- E. Avoid misuse of your words 2:14-19
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