

PRISONER FOCUS SERMON TEXTS AND OUTLINES

TEXTS

2 Timothy: 3: 12, Hebrews 13: 3, 1 Peter 2: 21-23, 1 Peter 1: 6-7, 1 Peter 4: 12-13, 1 Thessalonians 3, Romans 5: 1-5

OUTLINES

An Other-Focused Life

Hebrews 13: 1-6

The author encourages a selfless lifestyle which will result in confidence when pressures come.

1. Be other focused in your worship (v. 1-2)
2. Be other focused in your mission (v. 3)
3. Be other focused in your relationships (v. 4-6)

Perspective in Persecution

2 Timothy 3: 10-17

After warning Timothy of perilous times to come (v. 1-5), Paul offers survival strategies in verses 10-17.

1. Seek out Godly leaders (v. 10-13)
2. Don't get sidetracked (v. 14-15)
3. Allow God's Word to form you (v. 16-17)

Faith Under Fire

1 Peter 1: 6-9

The power of God kept the Christians in Asia steadfast when their faith was tested.

1. A faith tried (v. 6-7)
2. A faith sustained (v. 8)
3. A faith rewarded (v. 9)

The Work of Suffering

Romans 5: 1-5

Although we have peace with God and access to His grace, God allows suffering in our lives for a purpose. In suffering we are reminded that God does work all things for the good of His children.

1. Suffering builds endurance (v. 3)
2. Suffering develops character (v. 4a)
3. Suffering sustains hope (v. 4b-5)