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Topic: A Study of 2 Timothy: Commit to Faithful Men

Scripture text: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

1. There must be a continuity of Christ's glorious testimony because only through the Gospel and Word of God, there is hope in this world through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Only spiritual things have an eternal value, hence faithful men must be trained up to teach God's Word for all generations.
2. As a pastor of the church in Ephesus, Timothy has the duty to teach the Word of God. He can only do so by being strong in the grace of God, which is God's unmerited favour upon him to strengthen him in his service. Timothy must exercise his gift of teaching and do it with great urgency, with the sincere intention to pass on the torch of the teaching ministry to future generations. Let us have the right attitude as servants of Christ and be committed to share all that we know to equip others to serve. Our only purpose is for the glory of God to be exalted.
3. Timothy must commit the teaching of God's Word and godly practices to faithful men. To do so, he must first be an obedient follower of Christ. It is of utmost importance that God's Word be faithfully taught to future generations because it is most profitable for them to live righteously and godly in this world.
4. The teaching ministry of the church must be guarded with due care. The Word and work of God must only be entrusted to trustworthy men who are loyal towards Christ. They must be spiritually matured and proven over time. God will use these faithful men to build up the church and His saints.