

Questions for Consideration—With the Master Holding Fast to the Truth—Lesson 5—2 Timothy 1:12-14—Hold Fast to the Truth!

1. (a) What are the doctrinal truths that Paul is convinced of according to 2 Timothy 1:12-14? (b) What are his desires for his spiritual son, Timothy?

2. Memorize 2 Timothy 1:13

3. (a) What are some of the sufferings that the apostle Paul went through as seen in 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 and 2 Corinthians 11:16-33? (b) Also make note of his attitudes in his sufferings in these passages along with 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. (c) What are some sufferings you see fellow believers going through? (d) What attitudes have you observed in others in their sufferings that have encouraged you in your own sufferings?

4. (a) Paul says in 2 Timothy 1:12 that he is persuaded that God is able to keep that which he has committed unto Him. What else is Paul persuaded about according to Romans 4:21, Romans 8:38, 39 and 2 Timothy 1:5? (b) What things are you convinced of regarding your Christian faith?

5. (a) Why is it essential to hold fast to sound doctrine according to Psalm 19:7-11 and 1 Peter 2:2? (b) What happens if we receive false teaching according to Jeremiah 23:16; Matthew 24:11; Titus 1:10, 11; 2 Peter 2:1-3 and 2 Peter 3:17, 18? (c) Are you listening to doctrine that is true or false? How do you know? (d) In what ways do you hold fast to sound teaching?

6. (a) What doctrinal truths are you convinced of? (You might want to write a confession of your faith in a sentence or two!) (b) How do you plan to hold fast to the truth you have been taught?

7. After studying this lesson, what has the Lord challenged or convicted you of? Please write request for your group.