

## THE GOOD TREASURE 2 Timothy 1:6-14

### **INTRODUCTION:**

**“If you have deposited your life with Jesus Christ, then He has deposited the precious treasure of the Gospel with you. He asks you to guard it by holding to sound doctrine and by Godly living. To be apathetic about sound doctrine or to be careless about how you live as a Believer is not to guard the treasure – Walk carefully! Invest your life wisely, which means, invest wisely how you spend each day. To invest your life successfully, deposit it with Christ and guard His deposit with you” (Watchman Nee).**

### **We will review three means of guarding The Good Treasure:**

- I. **Be Courageous for God:** (vv. 6-11)
  - A. **Do not hide your light** (v. 6; Rom 1:16)
  - B. **Do not live in fear or shame** (v. 7)
  - C. **Witness for Jesus** (v. 8, 9, 10)
    - (1 Pet 1:15-16; 2 Tim 3:10-12; Eph 2:8-9; Rom 6:23; John 14:6)
  
- II. **Be Confident in Christ** (v. 12)
  - A. **“I Know Whom I Have Believed.”** (v. 12)
  - B. **Commit your life and work to Christ** (v.12)
    - (Matt 6:19; Luke 16:10-12)
  - C. **Beware: Judgment is coming – “that day”** (v. 12)
    - (Matt 16:27; 2 Cor 5:10; Rev 20:11-15)
  
- III. **Be Committed to God’s Word** (vv. 13-14)
  - A. **Keep the purity of God’s Word** (v. 13)
    - (1 Cor 15:1-4; Acts 4:12; Matt 7:15-16; James 1:22-25)
  - B. **Uphold God’s Truth and Principles** (v. 14)
    - (Gen 1:1; 2 Tim 3:16; Heb 9:27; 2 Tim 2:2)

### **CONCLUSION:**

#### **Guard The Good Treasure:**

- A. **Be Courageous for God. Share His love boldly with others around you.**
  
- B. **Be Confident in Christ. Know the Person in whom you Believe.**
  
- C. **Be Committed to God’s Word. Guard and keep the Purity of God’s Word.**

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“... the word of our God endures forever” (Isa 40:8)