



Unashamed of the Gospel

2 Timothy 1:7-12

- 1) Unashamed Christians are not timid but bold (1:7)
- 2) Unashamed Christians function *by* the power of God (1:8)
 - a) We are not ashamed of Christ
 - b) We are not ashamed of Christ's people
 - c) We are willing to suffer for the gospel
- 3) Unashamed Christians are firm in their faith in God, who (9-11)
 - a) Knew us in eternity past (9e)
 - b) Gave us grace through Jesus Christ (9d)
 - c) Saves for His own purpose (9c)
 - d) Does not save according to works (9b)
 - e) Effectually "calls" with a holy calling (9a)
 - f) Revealed Himself through the Savior, Jesus Christ (10a)
 - g) Abolished death at the cross (10b)
 - h) Brought life and immortality to light through gospel (10c)
 - i) Gave His people first-hand eyewitness account of the truth (11)
- 4) Christians can suffer for Christ without shame (1:12)
 - a) We know Christ absolutely
 - b) We believe the gospel unconditionally
 - c) We are convinced our lives are guarded by God to the end