

February 28, 2016
 Sermon
 Lesson 6
 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Enduring Everything For The Sake of the Elect

Main Idea: We must endure all things for the sake of the elect! (10)

- Basis of endurance: Remembering Jesus Christ (8)
 - ⇒ His resurrection (8)
 - ⇒ His messiahship (8)
 - ⇒ As preached in Paul’s Gospel (8)

- Path of endurance: I am suffering for the Gospel (9)
 - ⇒ Bound with chains as a criminal (9)
 - ⇒ But the Word of God is not bound! (9)

- Purpose of endurance: That the elect might obtain salvation (10)
 - ⇒ Salvation in Christ Jesus (10)
 - ⇒ With eternal glory (10)

- Consequences of endurance: The Faithful Saying (11-13)
 - ⇒ If we have died with him, we will also live with him (11b)
 - ⇒ If we endure, we will also reign with him (12a)
 - ⇒ If we deny him, he also will deny us (12b)
 - ⇒ If we are faithless, he remains faithful—
 For he cannot deny himself (13)

Applications

Am I “cutting corners”, denying the Savior I profess to know?
 Am I “enduring” in suffering today, persisting for the sake of the elect?

The Faithful Saying
(2 Timothy 2:11-13)

Line 1	For if we have died with Him	we shall also live with Him
Line 2	If we are enduring	we shall also reign with Him
Line 3	If we shall deny Him	He also will deny us
Line 4	If we are faithless	He remains faithful
		He is not able to deny Himself