

Life In Community Series
A Defensive Community
2 Timothy 1:12-14

- I. God Protects and Preserves Our Treasure (12)
 - A. Paul is unashamed of the gospel
 - B. The source of his confidence is the faithfulness of God
 - 1. He knows the One in whom he has believed
 - 2. He is convinced that God is able to protect his “trust/treasure” until the final day of redemption
- II. We Hold Fast The Standard (13)
 - A. A kind of guarding the truth
 - B. Notice the progression
 - 1. Standard – outline/model
 - 2. Sound words – healthy truth
 - 3. Heard from Paul – discipleship
 - 4. In faith and love – spirit of the process
 - 5. In Christ Jesus – source and authority of both the standard, the words, and the process
- III. Each of Us Guards, By The Spirit, The Treasure We Have From God (14)
 - A. We have been given a Spirit of Power (last time)
 - B. We are to protect that which God has entrusted to us by way of His spiritual strength to us
 - C. This occurs as we:
 - 1. Participate in His means of grace
 - 2. Become conformed to the image of Jesus