

The Lord Give You Understanding 2 Timothy 2:1-10

Introduction: Timothy's trials, showing Christ in our persecutions & daily lives:

Know that God despiseth not small things. He takes notice of the least breathings of our hearts after Him, when we ourselves can see nor perceive no such thing.... Everything that is of Him is noted in His book, though not in ours.... And even while His people are sinning, He can find something in their hearts, words or ways, that pleases Him; much more in their duties. He is a skillful refiner, that can find much gold in that ore where we see nothing but lead or clay. He remembers the duties which we forget, and forgets the sins which we remember. (vl 6, p 603)

- I. Because as the Seed of David, He indwells us as knowing our human sorrow*
(* p 385 vol 4, John Owen's works)
- II. As God's Faithful Man, He shares God's reward in plodding w/ us (2 Tim 2:1-7)
- III. Our Response?
2 Timothy 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel

Lesson: GETTING USED TO THE SPIRIT'S WORK IN SMALL THINGS

Ecclesiastes makes it clear that joy is not found where we might expect to find it. It is not found in the big events or the memorable moments. Instead, it is found in the ordinary, the simple, and the repetitive aspects of mundane life: "There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God" (Eccl. 2:24). Repeatedly, Solomon encourages us first to find and take joy in these ordinary aspects of life. And he urges us to recognize that these are good gifts from God: "Everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man" (Eccl. 3:13; Eccl. 5:19-20; 8:15; 9:7) (TableTalk 7/21/23: Ben Shaw, Ref Bible College OT Prof)

MORNING WORSHIP

June 7, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Announcements & Silent Reflection

Salutation & Call to Worship

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

*** Opening Song**

Holy Spirit

27 Covenant Praises (all verses)

1 Holy Spirit living Breath of God Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord Come renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your word to come alive in me Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity Holy Spirit breathe new life in me

2 Holy Spirit come abide within May Your joy be seen in all I do
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace Breath of God show Christ in all I do

3 Holy Spirit from creation's birth Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways

Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ May be clear for all the world to see

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Invocation & Reading of God's Law Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 (p 657 pew Bible)

Confession of Sin (unison) Psalm 119:33-40 (p 607 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon Romans 5:15 (p 1120 pew Bible)

We Petition God Congregational Prayer

Offering & Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me
335 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-2)

1 Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;
and with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.
2 Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
and with wisdom kind and clear let Thy life in mine appear;
and with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.**

*** Gloria Patri**

#735 *Trinity Hymnal*

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

*** Hymn of Preparation**

God In The Gospel of His Son
141 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-3 & 5)

1 God, in the gospel of his Son, makes his eternal counsels known;
where love in all its glory shines, and truth is drawn in fairest lines.
2 Here sinners of a humble frame may taste his grace, and learn his name;
may read, in characters of blood, the wisdom, pow'r, and grace of God.
3 The pris'ner here may break his chains; the weary rest from all his pains;
the captive feel his bondage cease; the mourner find the way of peace.
5 O grant us grace, almighty Lord, to read and mark your holy Word;
its truths with meekness to receive, and by its holy precepts live.**

*** Prayer For Illumination**

Scripture

2 Timothy 2:1-10 (p 1180 pew Bible)

Sermon

The Lord Give You

Understanding

Prayer of Application

*** Closing Hymn**

Praise My Soul The King of Heaven
76 *Trinity Hymnal* (verses 1-3 & 5)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes; praise him, praise
him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

5 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of
grace.**

*** Benediction**

*** Doxology**

#731 *Trinity Hymnal*

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