

## Study Notes for 2 Timothy 1 (Part 2) :13-18

Begin by reading through the verses being covered.

- Get some of the members of your group to read **verse 13** in a few different translations. What is the Apostle Paul telling Timothy to do in this verse?
- Pastor Paul brought out that “follow” in **verse 13** could also be translated “**hang on and do not let go.**” What aspects of God’s Word do you feel are most easy to let go of?
- In what ways has our culture in America let go of the Word of God?
- In what ways have you seen the Church let go of the Word of God?
- In **verse 14** Paul speaks of the “**good deposit**” in Timothy’s life. What good things has the Lord deposited in your life?
- How was Timothy encouraged to guard what God had given him?
- What does it mean to guard what God has given us by the Holy Spirit?
- The Apostle spoke of being abandoned by all the saints from Asia in **verse 15** and yet we don’t detect any depression or anger about that in this letter. How do you think Paul kept himself from being angry or discouraged?
- Why do you think many of the believers failed to support the Apostle in his time of need?
- What does their failure say about their faith?
- Based on **verse 16-18**, what do you see as the most positive character trait of Onesiphorus?
- Why were Onesiphorus’ actions potentially dangerous to himself?
- What do Onesiphorus’ actions tell you about his faith?
- In what ways do you think people need to be refreshed today?
- How can you be more mindful of the ministry of refreshing others?