

Be Courageous

2 Timothy 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they, too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

STRENGTH...

...seen in

- | | |
|----------|-------|
| 1- _____ | _____ |
| 2- _____ | _____ |
| 3- _____ | _____ |
| 4- _____ | _____ |

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

PAUL WAS HELD IN THREE WAYS...

1- Held _____ (9a)

- Paul's situation
- Putting ourselves in Paul's situation

1 Cor 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

- Putting ourselves in Paul's situation- literally

John 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

2- Held _____ (9b)

- the _____ of the Gospel
- what are we holding out?

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

- when you shine a light in the darkness
 - _____ away the darkness
 - _____ those around you
 - _____ yourself

3- Held _____ (10)

- _____
- _____
 - actions
 - words

HOW CAN WE BE "HELD" AS WELL?

- 1- _____ your _____ (1:6)
- 2- _____ your _____ (1:7)
- 3- _____ your _____ (1:8a)
- 4- _____ your _____ (1:8b-10)
- 5- _____ your _____ (1:11-12a)
- 6- _____ your _____ (1:12b)
- 7- _____ your _____ (1:13-14)
- 8- _____ your _____ (1:15-18)