



BOOK OF II TIMOTHY

WEEK 1 - DAY 4

II TIMOTHY 1:8-9

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

8 So never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord. And don't be ashamed of me, either, even though I'm in prison for him. With the strength God gives you, be ready to suffer with me for the sake of the Good News.

9 For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

DAY 4 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 8-9

1. As a man writing from prison, Paul tells his son in the faith to not be ashamed of the message of Jesus or the fact that Paul is imprisoned (vs.8) Have you ever been ashamed of the message or of those who proclaim it?
2. Timothy is called to share in Paul's suffering (vs. 8). How does this line up with many people's view of Christianity as a path to trouble-free living?
3. If our salvation & calling are not by works, then where are they from (vs. 9)?