**Sermon Notes**

**The Focus of A Faithful Follower Pastor Ron Wood**

**September 8, 2019**

**2 Timothy 2:1-13**

**The Focus of A F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*A Focused, Faithful Follower of Jesus will be*

*Strong, Pass it On, and Live out with Wisdom,*

 *through the Paradoxes of Faith.*

**I. Be S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Pass it On**

vv. 1-6

 **How are we to do that?**

The F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Soldier. vv. 3-4

The D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of an Athlete. v. 5

The P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a Farmer. v. 6

**II. Find Strength in the Messiness of P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

vv. 7-13

 **So, Where do we Focus to Find Wisdom?**

The Place of the G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.8

The Power of the W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God. v.9

The Point of our S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. v.10

**4 Paradoxes in Our Passage**

**Paradox 1:**

*"If We Died with Him, We Will Also Live with Him."* v.11

**D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Self, L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.** Gal. 2:20

**Paradox 2:**

*"If We Endure, We Will Also Reign with Him."*  v.12

**Serve Like a K\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** Mark 10:45

**Paradox 3:**

*"If We Disown Him, He Also Will Disown Us."* v.12

**O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it if you S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.** 1 John 2:19

**Paradox 4:**

*"If We Are Faithless, He Remains Faithful,”*  v.13

**Remember His F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

*“… for He Cannot Deny Himself."*

1 Cor. 1:8-9

**Seek God in every S\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

**with all your heart,**

**And then**

**Abandon the O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him.**