

SERMON NOTES

Guard The Truth **By Faith sermon series** **By Pastor Duane Cross, 06.10.18**

2 Timothy 1:14 (New Living Translation)

Through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard the precious truth that has been entrusted to you.

- 1. Be strong**

- 2. Teach these truths to others**

- 3. Endure suffering**
 - a) Like a good soldier**

 - b) Like an athlete**

 - c) Like a farmer**

- 4. Consider what I say**

Philippians 4:18 (New Living Translation)

At the moment I have all I need—and more! I am generously supplied with the gifts you sent me with Epaphroditus. They are a sweet-smelling sacrifice that is acceptable and pleasing to God.

MY NEXT STEP:

Meditate on these words:

- ***Single-minded devotional***
- ***Undivided heart***
- ***Absolute surrender to the gospel***

QUESTIONS FOR MY TIME WITH GOD:

1. What does it mean to “keep on being empowered by the grace of Jesus”?
2. Who in your life will you “teach these truths to”?
3. Have you endured suffering for the gospel (2 Timothy 1:3-7)?
4. Meditate on Philippians 4:18.
5. Why does Paul exhort us to “always remember...the good news I preach (2 Timothy 1:8)?