*Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy*

**A Gospel Focus in Suffering**

*2 Timothy 1:8-14*

*Related Scriptures: Luke 22:31-34: 54-62; John 15:18-20; Matthew 5:10; 2 Corinthians 4:7-12;*

*Colossians 1:24; Philippians 1:29*

*Opening Thoughts:*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel** (Vs. 8-12a)
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Gospel** (Vs. 12b)
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel** (Vs. 13-14)
* **Points to Ponder**
1. Consider how often Paul remembered the Gospel of Jesus Christ while he was suffering. Why is it important to think about the Gospel when we face hard times? How do you do at this? How can you get better?
2. Consider how Paul points to his own personal relationship with Jesus Christ in emphasizing that Jesus is the one he was believing in and convinced of who held his life in His hands. Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? Spend time with Jesus this week listening to Him through His Word and thanking Him for salvation.