

TAKE CARE

2 Timothy 1:13-18

Take care of God's word and God's workers.

Retain the sanctity of God's WORD.

God's best saints provide you with the right model. (v. 13a)

"What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching..."

God's dear Son provides you with the right attitude. (v. 13b)

"...with faith and love in Christ Jesus."

God's Holy Spirit provides you with the right help. (v. 14)

"Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us."

Refresh the spirit of God's WORKERS.

A ministry of refreshment involves presence and perseverance. (v. 15)

"You know that everyone in the province of Asia has deserted me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes."

A ministry of refreshment involves service and sacrifice. (v. 16a, 17)

"May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me..."

"On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me."

A ministry of refreshment involves acceptance and assistance. (v. 16b, 18b)

"...and was not ashamed of my chains."

"You know very well in how many ways he helped me in Ephesus."