

Spiritual Drifting

2 Timothy 1:1-2:13

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Key Scriptures 2 Timothy 1:1-2:13; 4:10

Start It

1. When was the last time you were in the ocean? Describe the undertow and how much it pulled you from your spot on the beach.
2. When giving directions, do you generally use landmarks, geographical terms (north, south etc.) or both?

Study It

1. What kind of spirit does God give his people?
2. Why has God called us to a holy life?
3. What did Paul tell Timothy to do with his training?
4. How and why does a soldier limit himself?
5. How did Paul encourage Timothy?

Apply It

1. When have you been refreshed by another believer? Have you taken the time to thank that person?
2. In the Scripture above what example do the soldier, the athlete and the farmer set for us?
3. How have you ever been like Demas?
4. Of the three reference points Steve mentioned (Quiet Time, Church Attendance, Your Moral Standards) which one are you doing the best with? Please explain your answer.

Live It

What are some practical ways you can encourage another believer to better use one or all of the reference points?

Memorize It

2 Timothy 1:14 (NLT)

With the help of the Holy Spirit who lives within us, carefully guard what has been entrusted to you.

Study It More

Romans 7:7-25; 8:1-17 Ephesians 6:10-34