

# SURVIVING SUFFERING BY BEING SAVIOR CENTERED

*2 Timothy 2:8-13*

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**THE REALITY OF SUFFERING IN MINISTRY** (1:8, 12; 2:3, 9)

**SURVIVING SUFFERING BY THINKING** (2:7, 8, 14)

## 5 COMFORTING TRUTHS ABOUT CHRIST

**Truth #1** – Christ has gained \_\_\_\_\_ over death (2:8,11;  
*Jn. 14:19; Gal. 2:20; Ro. 6:4, 11*)

**Truth #2** – Christ \_\_\_\_\_ as Messiah (2:8, 12)

**Truth #3** – Christ will stay \_\_\_\_\_ to Himself (2:12-13)

**Truth #4** – Christ's Word cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ (2:8-9)

**Truth #5** – Christ's elect will be \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10)

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### Applying 2 Timothy to Life

- In your ministry, do you face the challenge of experiencing “perspiration” or persecution? How?
- Which of these truths about Christ are the most helpful in giving you encouragement and endurance when facing those challenges?