

**“Do Not be Ashamed”**

## I. Do not be ashamed

Joshua 1:9

## A. The gospel

Foolishness (1 Corinthians 1:23)

## B. Jesus (Mark 8:38)

The cross (1 Corinthians 1:18)

## C. Others

Who proclaim the gospel

## II. Suffering for the gospel (vv 8b-12a)

## A. By God’s power (v 8c) (2 Corinthians 12:9-10)

## B. The gospel is worth it (9-12a)

Salvation

## 1. God is great

He saves us, sanctifies us, and glorifies us.

## 2. God is gracious (v 9b) (Ephesians 2:8-9)

## 3. God is the foundation (v 10)

Jesus (God the Son) and His work.

## C. When (vv 10c-12a) (Romans 8:14)

## 1. Preacher - announce the gospel

## 2. Apostle - sent with the gospel (Matthew 28:19)

## 3. Teacher - explain the gospel

## III. Guarding the gospel (vv 12b-18)

## A. God (v 12b)

## B. Us (vv 13-14)

## 1. Through sound doctrine

## 2. Through the Holy Spirit

## C. Examples

## 1. Bad (v 15)

Phygelus and Hermogenes

## 2. Good (vv 16-17)

Onesiphorus (Psalm 118:6, Matthew 10:28a)

How is your resolve?

*“Let the Spirit of God work through you and to carry out God’s purposes, in God’s way, on God’s time, and for God’s glory. From a human perspective, the purpose, methods, and timing of God can be painful and confusing.”<sup>1</sup>*

**Next week:** 2 Timothy 2:1-13