

# IF WE...

## 2 Timothy 2:11-13

- I. **For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him - v. 11**
- A. We must walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4-18).
  - B. One becomes a Christian by being buried with Christ, baptized into His death.
    1. It is in this act of obedience that one dies to sin and is made alive in Christ by having those sins forgiven (Col. 2:12-13).
    2. The seed must die to grow.
  - C. We are then to live a righteous life (1 Pet. 2:24).
- II. **If we endure... - v. 12**
- A. We must endure the sufferings of the present (Matt. 10:22; 1 Pet. 2:20; Rev. 3:21), knowing that they are not worthy to be compared to the reward (Rom. 8:18).
  - B. We must confess Him (Matt. 10:32-33)
    1. Not only with our mouths (Rom. 10:9-10) but in the way we live our lives (Matt. 7:20-23)
    2. This is a continual confession.
- III. **If we are faithless, He remains faithful... - v. 13**
- A. We must remain faithful (Rev. 2:10)
    1. By studying His word (2 Tim. 2:15)
    2. By worshiping in spirit and truth (John 4:24)
    3. By spreading the gospel and refuting false teachings (2 Tim. 4:2).
  - B. No matter what we do, we must realize that Christ remains true to His word.
    1. Those who are not faithful will not be saved (1 Pet. 4:16-19; 2 Thes. 1:7-8), but at the same time He is willing to forgive those who will put their faith back in Him (1 John 1:9).
    2. But though He is patient (2 Pet. 3:9), He will not wait forever (Isa. 55:6).
    3. Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation (2 Cor. 6:2)

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