**The Race (2 Timothy)**

**A Charge to All Disciples (2 Timothy 1:8-18)**

**Recap:**

* **Avoid Godlessness (2 Timothy 1-1-7)**
	+ **Growing by having Loving Relationships (vv. 1-2)**
	+ **Growing by having a Consistent Prayer Life**
	+ **Growing by looking at examples of faith in the church community (v. 5)**
	+ **Growing by continuing to have Spiritual Enthusiasm.**
* **1 Timothy 2:8-18**
* **Framing Our Life**
	+ **Are we framing our life with lies?**
	+ **Are we framing our life with truths?**
* **My challenge your Life with the truths of Jesus unbound Gospel**
	+ **Face the lies you are believing.**
	+ **Continue to build a truth frame.**
* **Our Passage of Scripture will tell us how we can and give us a charge as Disciples of Christ.**
1. **Focus on what God has given you in Christ (vv. 8-12)**
	1. **Grace**
	2. **Peace**
	3. **Life/Eternal Life**
	4. **Physical Blessings**
	5. **Spiritual Blessings**
	6. **Community**
2. **Follow the Healthy Path of Gospel-Centered Living (v. 13)**
3. **Guard your Life in Christ through the Holy Spirit (v. 14).**
4. **Remember how you frame your faith will shape your life (vv. 15-18)**

**Conclusion:**

* All of us need to learn how to habitually reframe our lives. We are all either building a discouraging frame of reference laced with half-truths and negative assumptions, or a hopeful frame of reference, built on faith in God and His promises. Paul teaches Timothy and us how to reframe our lives with the truths of the gospel.