

## Guard the Treasure (2 Timothy 1:13-14)

**Context:** Paul's loving confrontation of Timothy

**v. 13** – Retain the standard; standard = \_\_\_\_\_

- Of what? \_\_\_\_\_ words
- How? By \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus

**v. 14** – Guard the \_\_\_\_\_ entrusted to you (v. 12; 1 Tim. 6:20)

- *Treasure* = an adjective = \_\_\_\_\_
- *Guard* = protecting and \_\_\_\_\_ the deposit (Mt. 25:14-30)
- How? By the \_\_\_\_\_ who indwells us

### ***Big Ideas and Application***

1. Know, live, and \_\_\_\_\_ the basic \_\_\_\_\_ of the faith (13)
  - A defense against \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mark of godly teaching – it is \_\_\_\_\_ like a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do I recognize the gospel / God's Word as a \_\_\_\_\_ treasure? (14)
  - I have a \_\_\_\_\_ to guard it
  - Is God's deposit (in me) a good \_\_\_\_\_? (Jn. 15; Mt. 25)

*Parable of the 4 \_\_\_\_\_* Mk. 4:3-20; Lk. 8:5-15; seed = \_\_\_\_\_

#1 – Hard ground = hard \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ No growth & No \_\_\_\_\_

#2 – Rocky = \_\_\_\_\_ heart ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ but No \_\_\_\_\_

#3 – Thorny = \_\_\_\_\_ heart ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ but No \_\_\_\_\_

#4 – \_\_\_\_\_ ground = \_\_\_\_\_ heart ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Principles and Application***

- My response to the Word determines whether or not I will be...
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ and 2) a \_\_\_\_\_ Christian
- My responsibility is not the \_\_\_\_\_, but to be \_\_\_\_\_ soil
- What kind of soil am I? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind do I want to be?
- How can I become \_\_\_\_\_ soil?
  - 1) Confess known \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ = turning from self & sin
  - 3) Submit to \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4) Guard my \_\_\_\_\_
- What would need to \_\_\_\_\_ in my life? \_\_\_\_\_ What steps will I take?