

STEP
UP

2 Timothy

Step It Up

“To advance, to increase the intensity of something, to rise to a challenge, to lift to another level.”

Tonight's Step It Up Insights

- Step It Up to a new level of Gospel dedication & Gospel declaration
 - 2 Timothy 1:14
 - 2 Timothy 4:1-5

2 Timothy 1:14

- “*good thing*” = the gospel truth
- “*committed*” – deposited within or along side, a deposit of sacred trust
- “*keep*” = to guard and preserve or save

The Capacity to Keep

- The capacity to “*keep*” is developed by the choice to “*holdfast the pattern of sound words.*”
- “*the pattern*” = foundation of teaching = the Word of God

Paul's teaching concerning

- 1. Our FAITH – 1 Tim. 1:3-5 & 12**
- 2. Our FLAME – 1 Tim. 1:6,7 & 14**
- 3. Our FOCUS – 1 Tim. 1:9-11**
- 4. Our FUTURE – 1 Tim. 1:12b**

2 Timothy 4:1-5

- *“preach”*
- *“be ready”*
- *“convince, rebuke, exhort”*
- *“with all longsuffering & teaching”*
- *“be watchful, endure afflictions”*
- *“do the work of an evangelist”*

Closing Thought...

*There are times in all of our lives, on some level or every level, where we must **STEP IT UP!***