

NOT ASHAMED OF JESUS 2 Tim.1 *Grow Faith Community* 10-25-15

What do you fear being ashamed of?

In Paul's world: Power people determined honor & shame.

Which "royal message" do you live by: Jesus or Caesar (your own)?

1. SPEAK ABOUT JESUS

*** Resurrection Changes Everything**

~ Jesus appears unlike any other appearing ... & destroys death. **v.10b**

~ Sovereign Grace changes people's lives & values

How does that happen? Gospel of Jesus changes you!

*** Two Examples**

~ Paul **v.11-12a**

~ Timothy **v.7**

2. STAND WITH CHRISTIANS

*** Paul the Prisoner**

~ Friends bailed ...

~ But some remained!

*** Unpopular Message of Jesus' Grace**

~ Grace humbles sinners

~ When is it hard to identify yourself w/ Christians?

3. STAND ON THE GOSPEL - Jesus' Word Rom.1:16

*** Guard the Gospel**

~ With confidence? **v. 14, 12**

*** How Do We Stand Unashamed of Jesus?**

~ Trust Jesus **Ps. 34:5 2 Tim.4:16-18**

~ Pray for each other & our church.

~ Encourage each other in your faith.