

*Guarding the Good Deposit*  
**Nothing to Be Ashamed of**  
2 Timothy 1:8-14

**Question:** Am I ashamed of the message of the Gospel in light of the values of the world in which I live?

**I. Don't Be Ashamed of the Gospel (vs. 8)**

*"...not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong." (1 Cor. 1:26b-27)*

**II. The Reason Not to Be Ashamed of the Gospel (vs.9-12)**

**III. Guard the Good Deposit – the Gospel (13-14)**

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**Points to Ponder:** 1) Am I in some fashion ashamed of the gospel? Am I embarrassed to describe myself as a follower of Jesus? 2) Am I helping to guard the gospel at Great Valley? That is, am I striving to make sure this message, above all else, is not lost, but rather proclaimed clearly?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series *Guarding the Good Deposit*, by considering **2 Timothy 1:15-18** 'Examples – Bad and Good.'

