

**Before the Resolutions Wear Off**  
**2 Timothy 3:10-4:8**

**How to remain faithful when reality hits, and enthusiasm fades?**

**To remain faithful when reality hits, we must...**

**1. Trust the Word (2 Timothy 3:10-16)**

- a. Consider God's faithful witnesses: Paul was faithful through persecution, the Lord rescued him from it all [3:10-11] (Hebrews 13:7; 1 Corinthians 11:1; Philippians 4:9)
- b. Knowledge of the Truth: avoid the danger of corruption by remaining in God's Word [3:12-15] (Psalm 119:105; Matthew 7:24)
- c. Conviction of the Truth: all Scripture is authoritative over every aspect of our lives [3:16-17] (1 Timothy 1:15; Colossians 3:16)

**2. Preach the Word (2 Timothy 4:1-4)**

- a. Semper Paratus: always ready! [4:1-2] (Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Peter 3:15; Acts 4:19-20)
- b. Rejection is to be expected as corruption increases [4:3-4] (Jeremiah 6:14; John 1:11; John 15:18-19)

**3. Live the Word (2 Timothy 4:5-8)**

- a. Semper Fidelis: always faithful! The final reward is coming soon. [4:5] (James 1:22)
- b. Again, consider God's faithful witnesses [4:6-8] (Acts 7:58-60; Revelation 2:13)

**God is not calling us to a temporary resolve, but to lifelong faithfulness.**

**When the excitement fades...  
when resistance grows...  
when the culture moves on...**

**The Word still stands,  
The call still remains,  
And Christ is still KING.**

1. When enthusiasm fades, and obedience becomes costly, what most shapes your response, temporary motivation or long-term faithfulness to God's Word?
2. What voices, habits, or influences are currently shaping your convictions, and how intentionally are you grounding yourself in Scripture to guard against drift?
3. In what specific ways is God calling you to remain faithful right now, whether in witness, endurance, or obedience, even if the results are unseen or resisted?