

Sermon Title: **“SUFFER HARDSHIP WITH ME”**

II Timothy 2:1-7

- Pain is NOT necessarily _____
 - It may be _____, but it might produce something _____
 - It draws us into a much _____, _____, God-reliant place

- Paul on a few occasions refers to Timothy as my _____ or my _____
 - Paul definitely had at least a _____ (mentor-type) role in Timothy’s life (perhaps it was Paul himself who led Timothy to Christ?)

- Each of us are _____ to come alongside someone else to _____ them to be what we already are (basically “_____ me as I _____ Christ”)

- “_____” implies an _____ in someone else (sharing life)
 - The Gospel needs to be _____ & _____ (individually)
 - But the Gospel also needs to be _____ & _____
 - Each of us need to come alongside another believer & _____ (like Paul did to Timothy)

- Sometimes _____ Jesus Christ comes with a _____
 - It’s actually in those dark & difficult times that Jesus’ _____ & _____ are the MOST _____ & real (in a practical sense)

- Joni Eareckson Tada – “I wouldn’t trade places with anybody in this world to be _____ to Jesus”