

## Sermon Notes – September 22, 2024

### The Purpose of the Church (*2 Timothy 2*)

- I. Be strong in the Grace of God. (*Vss. 1-13*)
  - A. Exemplify Spirit-filled living.
    - 1. Entrust the gospel to others. (*Vs. 2*)
    - 2. Endure suffering during service. (*Vss. 3, 8-9*)
  - B. Earn the reward of the faithful.
    - 1. Pleasing our Lord. (*Vs. 4*)
    - 2. Reaping what we've sown. (*Vss. 5-7*)
    - 3. Enjoying eternal glory. (*Vss. 10-13*)
  
- II. Be diligent in the Word of God. (*Vss. 14-26*)
  - A. Prove your value to the kingdom of God. (*Vss. 14-18, 20-21*)
    - 1. By being focused on the message. (*Vss. 14, 16*)
    - 2. By being firmly established in the truth. (*Vs. 15*)
    - 3. By being free from the unholy. (*Vss. 20-21*)
  - B. Prove your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. (*Vss. 19, 22-26*)
    - 1. Standing firm in HIS salvation. (*Vs. 19*)
    - 2. Pursuing HIS righteousness. (*Vs. 22*)
    - 3. Living out HIS character. (*Vss. 22b-26*)