

Unashamed Suffering

Wisdom for a Young Head Coach

Week 17

II Timothy 1:8-12

Discussion Questions:

- What could lead to a young coach being ashamed of his mentor? (vv.8-10) *His foolish behavior or speech that dishonors God.*
- What would make us ashamed to speak of our love for Christ Jesus? (v.8) *Fear of ridicule or misunderstanding. Fear that I couldn't defend my opinions.*
- When have you been appointed to a coaching position that led directly to suffering? (vv.11-12) *Tell us a story about a position that came with suffering.* How did you handle it? *Give them some hope that it might be worth it.*
- What under-girded Paul's confidence even while enduring such suffering? (v.12) *His knowledge of God and his confidence in Christ's ability to carry out His plan.* What fuels your confidence while suffering continues? *Trust in God's call, fellowship with other believers, encouragement from those also in the fight...*

Weekly Summary:

- Don't be ashamed of your mentor or of your Lord.
- Be ready for the suffering that may come along with coaching.
- Remain confident, even while suffering, that God's plan will be accomplished.

Notes:

- Read the bible verse aloud at the beginning.
- The questions for discussion will appear in normal text like this.
- *Suggested answers, discussion hints and follow up questions will appear in italics like this.*

Bible Reference:

1 Timothy 1



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