

Keep the Faith

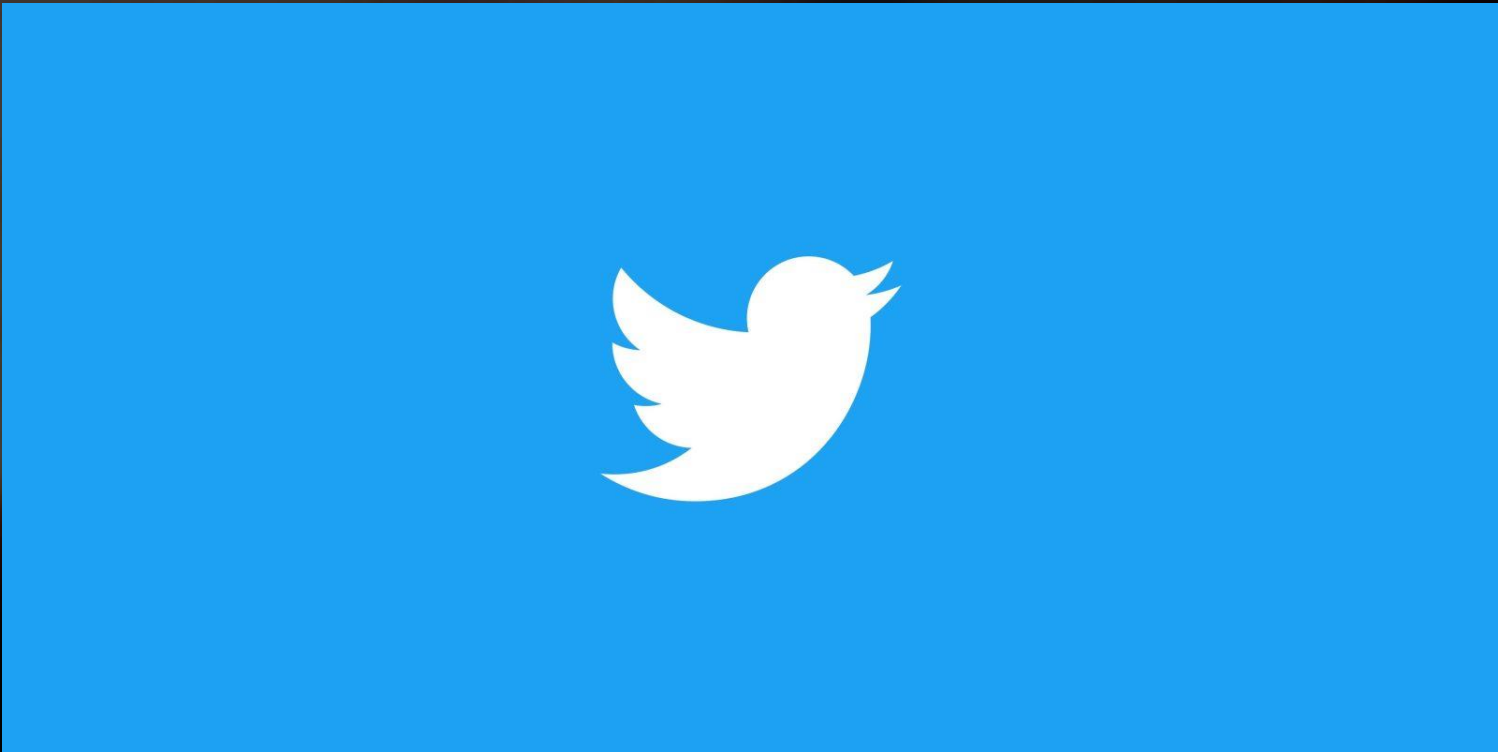
2 Timothy 4:1-8

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2 Timothy 4:1-2 (ESV)

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2 Timothy 4:3-5 (ESV)

³For the *time is coming* when *people will not endure sound teaching*, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and *will turn away* from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always *be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (ESV)

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

*⁷I have **fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.*

Looking Out ...

1. Keep Promoting the Faith

- Ready at all times
- Reproving/Rebuking as necessary
- Rousing to action
- Resolved to fulfill your calling
- *“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: **preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.**” (v.1-2)*

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Looking Back ...

2. Keep Practicing the Faith

- *“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have **fought the good fight**, I have **finished the race**, I have **kept the faith**.” (v.6-7)*
- **Good Fight – Fought**
- **Race – Finished**
- **Faith – Kept**

Looking Forward ...

3. Keep Pursuing the Reward of Faith

- *“Henceforth there is laid up for me the **crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will **award** to me on that Day, and not only to me but also **to all who have loved his appearing**.”*
(v.8)
- **Crown of righteousness**
- **To all looking forward to His appearing**

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2. Keep Practicing the Faith
3. Keep Pursuing the Reward of Faith

