Our Response to the Gospel

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Remember the faithful sayings:

- This structure is used five times in the New Testament.
  - 1 Tim. 1:15; 3:1; 4:9; 2 Tim. 2:11; Titus 3:8
  - All are found in letters to preachers.
- What are these faithful sayings?
  - Something that you can _____.
  - Something that generates _____.
- These sayings contain _____.
  - Perhaps memorized by the early Christians.
  - This one may have been a _____.
  - There are two main parts to this saying.

The first half: Positive responses.

- If we _____ with Him, we shall _____ with Him.
  - Paul may have been thinking physically.
  - 2 Timothy 4:6-8
  - It is more likely figurative.
  - Galatians 2:20; Matthew 16:24-25.
  - Romans 6:3-11; Colossians 3:1-4
- If we _____, we shall also _____ with Him.
  - This focuses on our eternal life.
  - 1 Corinthians 15:19; Revelation 2:10
  - Romans 8:18; Matthew 19:28-29; Rev. 22:1-6

The second half: Negative responses.

- If we _____ Him, He will also _____ us.
  - Matthew 10:32-33; 2 Peter 2:1-3
  - 1 Timothy 5:8; Titus 1:15-16
  - Matthew 7:21-23
- If we are _____, He remains _____.
  - To deny oneself is to be false to oneself.
  - Hebrews 13:8
  - Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:13-18
  - Romans 3:3-4