

Preach the Word

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Aaron Burden

**What is our
mandate as
men+women
of God?**

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1 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:

2 preach the word;
be ready in season and out of season;
reprove, rebuke, and exhort,
with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.1/3)

3 For 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,

4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.2/3)

5 As for you, always be sober-minded,
endure suffering,
do the work of an evangelist,
fulfill your ministry.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) (p.3/3)

Preach the Word (2Tim4)

1. **Communicate** the Message (v1-2)
2. **Correct** Opponents with Gentleness (v3-4)
3. Stay **Centred** on God's Work (v5)

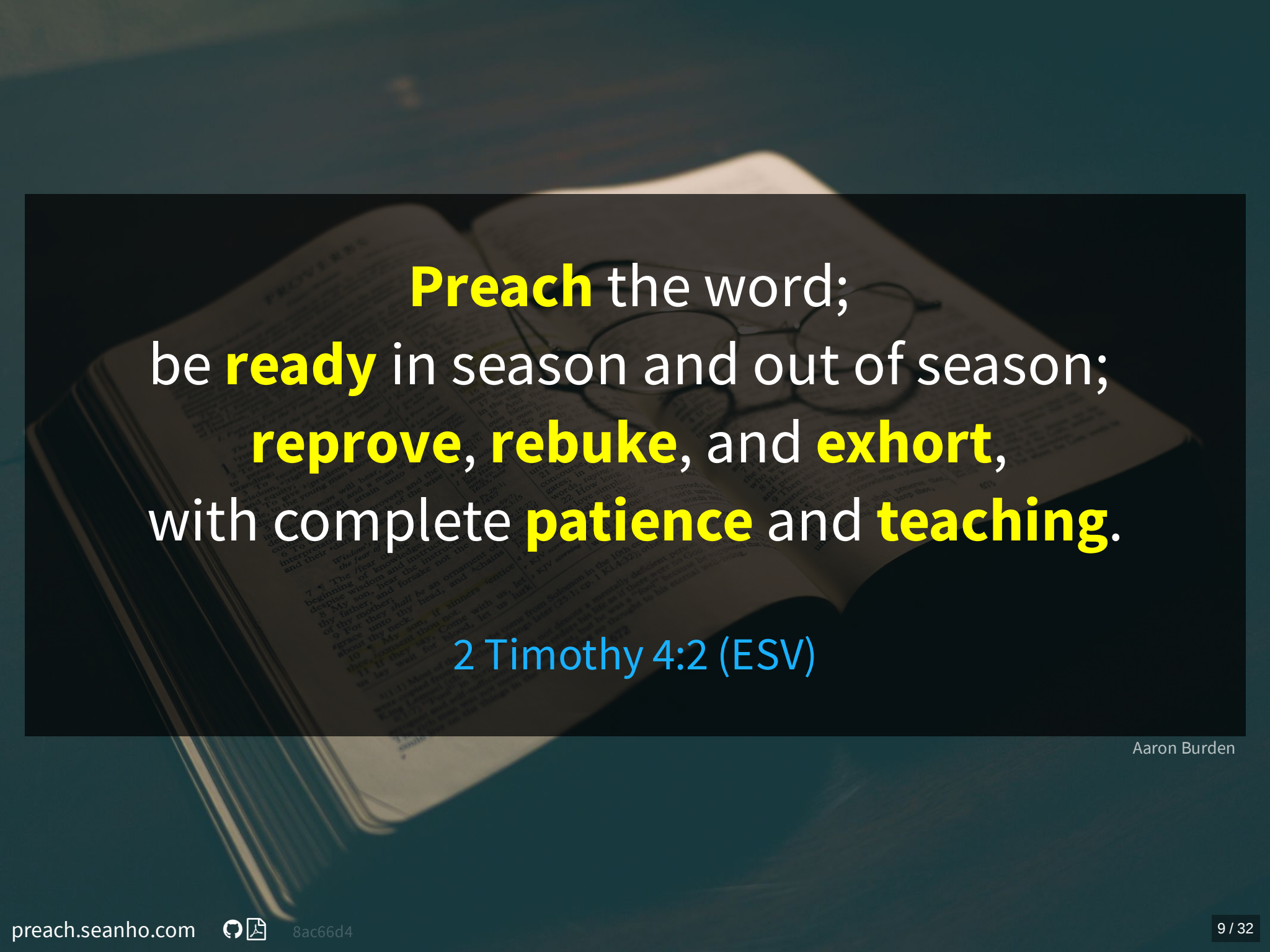
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2 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)

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2 Timothy 4:1 (ESV)



Preach the word;
be **ready** in season and out of season;
reprove, rebuke, and exhort,
with complete **patience** and **teaching.**

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

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A person in a blue military uniform is shown in profile, blowing a silver trumpet. The person is wearing a blue cap with a crest that says "DEFENSEN FORTIS". The background is a clear blue sky with some light clouds. A semi-transparent dark grey box is overlaid on the image, containing text.

Preach the word

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)


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Preach **the Word**

2 Timothy 4:2a (ESV)

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A woman and a young girl are walking away from the camera on a paved path that leads into a dense forest. The woman is on the left, wearing a dark top and a long, pleated skirt. The girl is on the right, wearing a dark top and a light-colored skirt. They are holding hands. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows cast across the path. The trees are lush and green, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

Follow the **pattern** of the **sound words**
that you have heard from me,
in the **faith** and **love** that are in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:3 (ESV)

Legenäsgränd, Sweden. Jon Flobrant

A photograph of a city street at dusk or dawn. The street is wet and reflects the lights from the buildings and streetlights. Tall buildings line both sides of the street, with some windows illuminated. A yellow double line runs down the center of the road. The overall atmosphere is urban and somewhat somber due to the low light.

be **ready** in season and out of season

2 Timothy 4:2b (ESV)

Vancouver, BC. Aditya Chinchure



reprove, rebuke, and exhort

2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Ricardo Gomez Angel

reprove, **rebuke**, and exhort

2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

Angelina Litvin

A young child with light hair, wearing a red top and blue shorts, is sitting on a dark floor. The child is looking upwards and to the right with a joyful expression, showing their teeth. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a playroom or nursery.

reprove, rebuke, and **exhort**

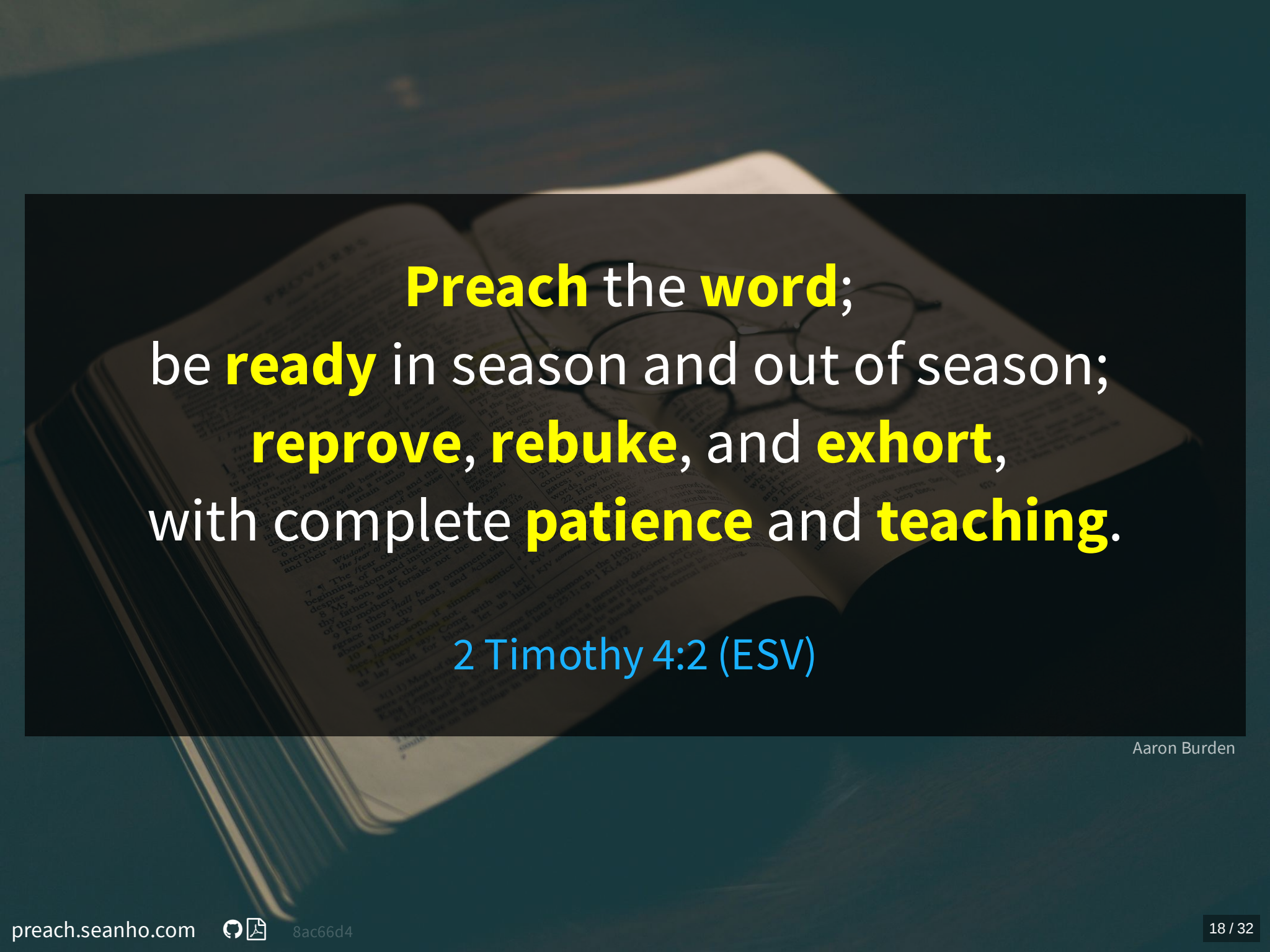
2 Timothy 4:2c (ESV)

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A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of a person and a child walking away on a paved path. The path is covered with fallen autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. The person on the right is wearing blue jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The child on the left is wearing blue jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The background shows a wooden fence and trees with autumn foliage.

with complete **patience** and **teaching**.

2 Timothy 4:2d (ESV)



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be **ready** in season and out of season;
reprove, rebuke, and **exhort,**
with complete **patience** and **teaching.**

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)

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**Will I proclaim
the message
from my King?**

Preach the Word (2Tim4)

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2. **Correct Opponents with Gentleness** (v3-4)
3. Stay Centred on God's Work (v5)

For the time is coming when people
will not **endure sound teaching,**

2 Timothy 4:3a (ESV)



but having **itching** ears
they will **accumulate** for themselves
teachers to suit their own **passions**,

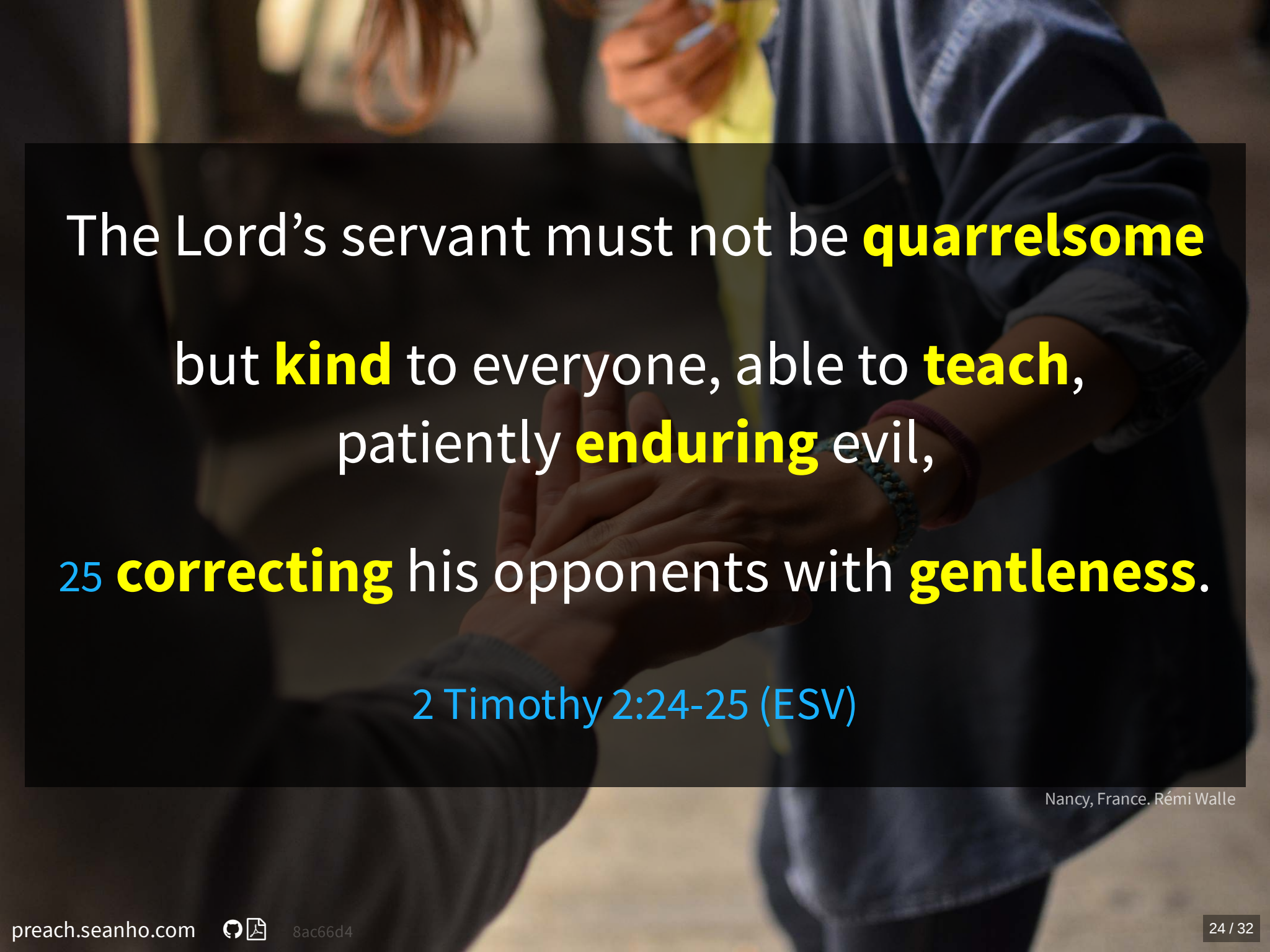
2 Timothy 4:3b (ESV)

Brandi Redd

and will **turn away** from listening to the truth
and **wander off** into **myths**.

2 Timothy 4:4 (ESV)

Alex Jones



The Lord's servant must not be **quarrelsome**
but **kind** to everyone, able to **teach**,
patiently **enduring** evil,
25 correcting his opponents with **gentleness**.

2 Timothy 2:24-25 (ESV)

Nancy, France. Rémi Walle

How do I respond
to those who
turn away **from**
the truth?

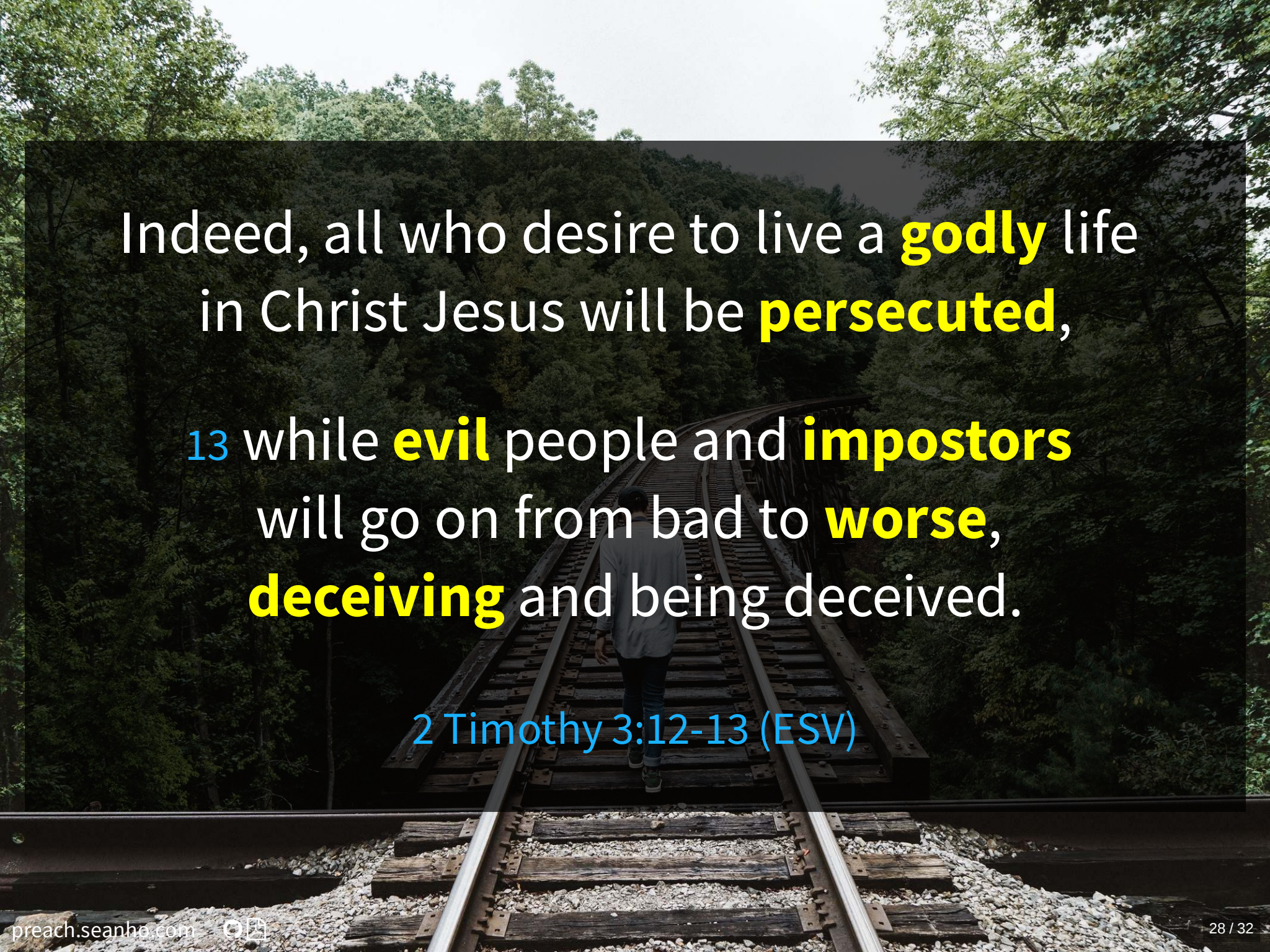
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As for you, always be **sober**-minded,
endure **suffering**,

2 Timothy 4:5a (ESV)

A person is walking away from the camera on a railway track that curves through a dense forest. The track is made of wooden ties and metal rails, with gravel bedding. The surrounding trees are lush green, and the sky is overcast. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow colors.

Indeed, all who desire to live a **godly** life
in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**,

13 while **evil** people and **impostors**
will go on from bad to **worse**,
deceiving and being deceived.


2 Timothy 3:12-13 (ESV)

A person wearing a blue button-down shirt over a grey sweater and dark jeans is holding an open book. They are standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A semi-transparent dark box is overlaid on the center of the image, containing text.

do the **work** of an **evangelist**,
fulfill your **ministry**.

2 Timothy 4:5b (ESV)

**Have I become
mentally **drunken**
and neglected
my **ministry**?**



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reprove, rebuke, and **exhort,**
with complete **patience** and **teaching.**

2 Timothy 4:2 (ESV)



The Book of PSALMS

the judgment, nor sinners in the
of the righteous.
For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous,
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM 2
Why do the heathen rage,
and why do the kingdoms tremble,
and the earth is shaken,
and the world is moved,
because he is angry?
Who shall declare his wrath against him,
or who shall say to him, What dost thou?

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
and put your trust in the LORD.
Say to the LORD, How good are thy works,
and how great are thy power and thy might,
because thou hast said, I will not move.
Therefore shall the heathen tremble,
and the kingdoms shall be afraid,
because thou hast said, I will not move.
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