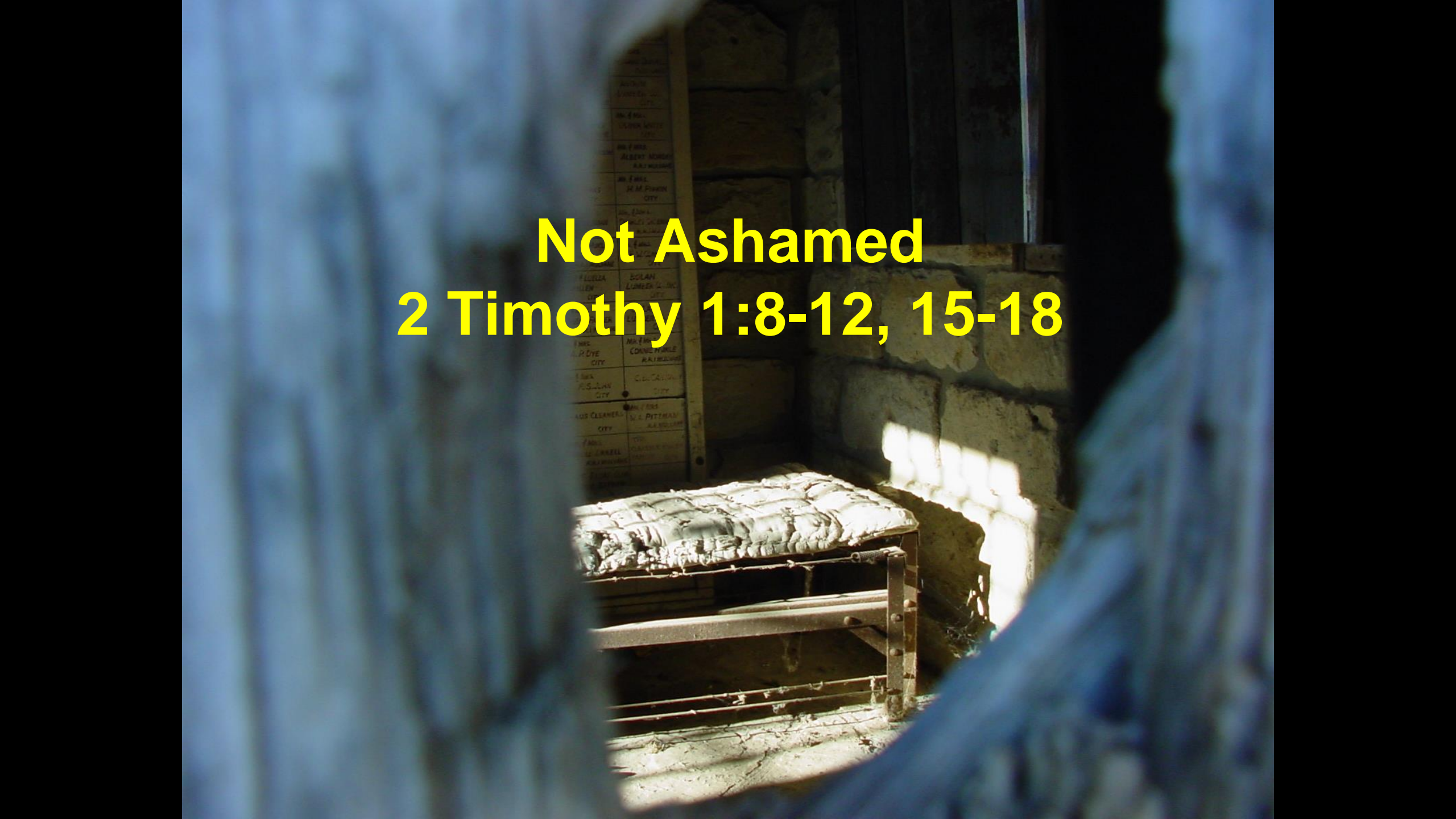




A PLACE TO BELONG
and *Grow*

Welcome
to your home church!



A photograph of a prison cell, viewed through a blue-tinted opening. In the center, a cot with a white mattress sits on a concrete floor. The wall behind the cot is covered in a grid of names and dates, likely a list of prisoners. Sunlight streams in from a window on the right, casting shadows on the wall. The overall atmosphere is somber and confined.

Not Ashamed
2 Timothy 1:8-12, 15-18

➤ **“Do not be ashamed”**

➤ **“Join me in suffering for the gospel”**

I. Do Not be Ashamed of the Message

1. He saved us (9a)

2. He called us (9a-10a)

3. He destroyed the power of death (10b)

II. Do Not be Ashamed of the Messenger

- 1. Paul was appointed by Christ (11)**
- 2. Paul was a prisoner (8,15)**
- 3. Everyone needs an encourager (16-18)**

III. Be Willing to Suffer for the Gospel

1. Paul's invitation (8a)

- **“join me in suffering for the Gospel”**

2. How do we cope with suffering?

- **“according to the power of God”**

3. Paul's source of courage (12)

- **“I know whom I have believed...”**

