

Understanding 2 Timothy

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You need to firmly believe in working _____ because our hope is set on the living God, who is the Savior of all, and you need to firmly believe in doing _____ to help people come to know Jesus.

You need to firmly believe that God is _____, and that if we endure, we will _____ with him forever.

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