Entrusting Others With the Sacred Trust

2 Timothy 1:13-14, 2:1-2

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The Sacred Trust

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The gospel and holy living = sound words

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Retain = Model, example

The sacred trust of the church is to guard the sound words.

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God's word is a treasure which must be guarded by the church.

The sacred trust of the church is to entrust the sound words to faithful people.

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Entrust = deposit, trust something of value to another

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