

2 Timothy

Be Strong in God's Grace

2 Tim. 2:1-7 July 6, 2022

Intro:

"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."

God's Grace is Reflected By Your Commitment To Christ (2:1-7)

Review:

- Like A Discipling Teacher (2)
 - A Discipling Teacher transfers truth.
 - A Discipling Teacher is aware of opposition to the Word of God. According to the Parable of the soils in Matt. 13:19-22, at least 3 things are actively working against it.
 - Stolen by Satan (Matt. 13:19)
 - Starved by the flesh (Matt. 13:20,21)
 - Strangled by the world (Matt. 13:22)
 - A Discipling Teacher is growing in his or her walk with the Lord and their hunger for the word is a driving force in their life.
 - A Discipling Teacher is a model.
 - A Discipling Teacher makes a lasting impact

New material:

- Like A _____ Soldier (3,4)
 - Endures _____ (3) (Luke 21:19)
 - _____ Entanglements (4a) (Heb. 12:1,2)
 - “entangles” = “to crochet or knit into fabric”
 - Obeys _____ (4b)

In a church body, when we try to _____ our commanding Officer, everyone in the body _____.

When we have no _____ for pleasing the Lord, everyone around us _____ in the body.

Like A _____ Athlete (5)

In God's mind:

- Winning doesn't _____ if you don't keep the rules.
- Can't cut spiritual _____ and expect to develop spiritual disciplines. (1Cor. 9:24-27)
- We are not running the race to please _____ but to please _____ . (Eph. 5:10; 1Thess. 2:4; 4:1)
- The rules are clearly _____ _____ for us in the Book (Bible)

Like A _____ Farmer (6)

Diligence has its rewards:

- A Diligent teacher _____ disciples.
- A Diligent soldier is _____ to the commanding officer.
- A Diligent athlete gains the _____.
- A Diligent farmer gains the first _____ of the harvest.

CLOSE: (2 Tim. 2:7)

There are certain things the spiritual Christian has to _____, such as _____ for the faith.

There are certain things he has to _____, such as becoming _____ with the affairs of the world.

There are certain mandates he has to _____, namely, the commands of his Lord.

There are certain things he has to do, including _____ that seem _____ and ordinary.