

# REMEMBER WHERE OUR STRENGTH IS FOUND

*2 Timothy 2:1-7*

**<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,**

Timothy's strength was not his own; it was a divine \_\_\_\_\_ found only \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

**<sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.**

What is prized is not originality or innovation but \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ to teach to others.

**<sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.**

Paul uses the image of a soldier to remind us of the expectations of a minister of Christ.

1. Rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.
3. Readiness to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ until he is \_\_\_\_\_ of his \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Unquestioning \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_.

**<sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.**

In the athlete, Paul commends the commitment to

1. \_\_\_\_\_ well.
2. To avoid \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the race.

**<sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.**

In the farmer, Paul praises two characteristics:

1. His willingness to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

**<sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.**

## Application:

The strength for every believer is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ available to us in Christ.

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