A Father's Farewell

2 nd Timothy

Grace To Suffer for the Gospel of Christ

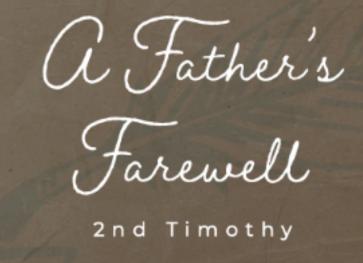
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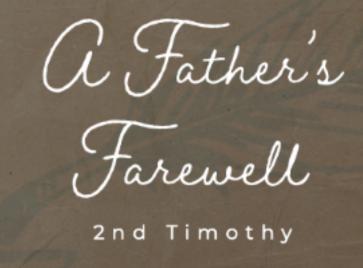
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Strong Through Grace - To Pass On the Deposit

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Metaphors of Christian Life and Ministry

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2 Timothy 2:3-7 Farewell

Suffer Like A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus

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Suffer To Compete As An Athlete for Christ

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Competing To Win An Eternal Crown

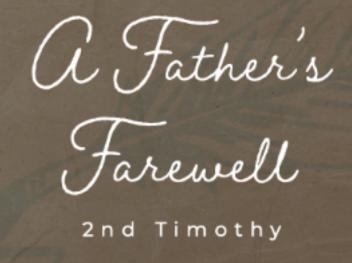
Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ²⁷ No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize. A Father's Farewell

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1 Corinthians 9:24–27

A Hardworking Farmer

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Applying the Word

Drawing Strength Daily

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