

A Father's Farewell

2nd Timothy

*Grace To Suffer for
the Gospel of Christ*

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

³ Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs — he wants to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

2 Timothy 2:1–7

*Strong
Through
Grace*

Strong Through Grace

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

2 Timothy 2:1

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Strong Through Grace - To Pass On the Deposit

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:2

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*Metaphors of Christian
Life and Ministry*

Three Metaphors of Christian Life and Ministry

Endure hardship with us like a good **soldier** of Christ Jesus.

⁴No one serving as a **soldier** gets involved in civilian affairs — he wants to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, if

anyone competes as an **athlete**, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules.

⁶The hardworking **farmer** should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ **Reflect on what I am saying, for**

the Lord will give you insight into all this.

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Suffer Like A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus

Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

⁴No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs — he wants to please his commanding officer.

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Suffer To Compete As An Athlete for Christ

Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules.

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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.

1 Corinthians 9:24–27

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A Hardworking Farmer

The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

2 Timothy 2:6

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Applying the Word

Drawing Strength Daily

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