

Ordination Service

January 2020

Strengthened by Grace

2 Timothy 2:1-7

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father you are good, worthy and holy. You provide us with your good blessings everyday and this morning as we have gathered you have blessed us with your Word, the prayers & songs of the saints. Your Spirit has stirred our hearts once again toward heavenly things given to us in your Word and through your church. Your Spirit has also turned our hearts away from the temporary empty promises of this world. We thank you for your grace, your strong grace that sustains us and feeds us and gives us joy. May we look again this morning to you, our sufficient Savior Jesus Christ, as we receive your Word and rest in your sure promises of grace and good and glory. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Head, our good Shepherd, our Eternal hope. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Soldier (vv. 3-4)
2. The Athlete (v. 5)
3. The Farmer (v. 6)

Central Textual Truth

Paul is calling Timothy to be strengthened in grace of Christ & raise up leaders.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to be strengthened in the grace of Christ through our leaders.