

“Encouragement to Endure Hardship” Pt.2 (2:8-13)

I. Not Ashamed of the Gospel (1:1-18)

II. Exhortations to Endure (2:1-13)

A. Strengthened by Grace (2:1-7)

1. Some General Observations about Grace
2. Some Applications about Grace in Context (2:1-7)

To finish your race, there is a _____ that you must be (strong in grace; 2:1); there is a _____ that you must do (entrust the Word of God to faithful men, who will teach others also; 2:2); and, there is a _____ that you must pay (suffer hardship; 2:3-7).

3. THE **CALL** TO ENDURE HARDSHIP

* A good soldier _____ that comes from ministering.

4. THE **EXAMPLES** OF ENDURING HARDSHIP

1. _____

* You need to _____ Christ

* How is Jesus Christ described?

2. _____

* Paul _____.

* He was considered an _____

* However, the _____ is not _____

* Why else did Paul endure suffering?

5. THE **INCENTIVE** TO ENDURE HARDSHIP

1. The _____

2. The _____

* What does this mean to you?