

“Strengthened by the Grace That Is in Christ”

2 Timothy 2:2-7

5/16/21

1. Evidences of Spiritual Strength – 2-6

(1) Seek Opportunities to Teach – 2

(2) Suffer Like a Soldier – 3-4

(3) Disciplined Like an Athlete – 5

(4) Work Hard Like a Farmer – 6

2. The Key to Staying Strong – 7

## Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others.

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Who passed the Gospel on to you? In whom are you investing the Gospel?
3. Who are some “faithful men” or “faithful women” in your life to whom you can hand off the Gospel?
4. How are you going about handing off the Gospel to others?
5. It’s when our jobs and possessions hinder us from serving the Lord that we are “entangled” (v. 4). What “civilian pursuits” entangle you and threaten to distract you from a single-minded focus on pleasing your Commanding Officer?
6. How does the training and competition of an athlete illustrate what God desires from you in your daily walk with Him and ministry for Him?
7. Verse 5 tells us that we are to be like an athlete who competes according to the rules. Some of the rules that were mentioned in the message were: We must be born again / Be faithful in study of God’s Word and obedient to it / Be faithful in prayer / Serve the Lord with self-sacrificing love / Discipline yourself. Which of the “rules” do you need to be more careful to keep?
8. How does hard labor of a farmer picture what God desires from you in your daily walk with Him and ministry for Him?
9. How is the promise in verse 7 a great encouragement and incentive to the student of Scripture?
10. Is spiritual understanding our responsibility or God’s?