

Understanding 1 & 2 Timothy
Strength in Suffering
2 Timothy 2:1-7

Opening Thoughts:

Four ways to find strength in the grace found in Jesus during our suffering:

1. _____ **and Give (Vs. 2)**

2. _____ **Focused (Vs. 3-4)**

3. _____ **Correctly (Vs. 5)**

4. _____ **Struggle (Vs. 6)**

➤ **Points to Ponder**

1. Consider Paul's command to Timothy to be strong in the grace that is found in Christ Jesus. Do you know of the strength and power of the grace found in Jesus? Are you seeing that strength manifesting itself in your life presently in your daily life?
2. Consider the way of the soldier, athlete, and farmer in their particular disciplines. How do each of these examples challenge you to find more of your strength in Jesus while being faithful to do what He has called you to do in guarding the Gospel like Timothy? Which one of these examples best represents you? Which one does not represent you? How can you grow still further in each of these disciplines?