



1 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 people who will also be qualified to teach others.

2 Timothy 2:1-2



3 Join with me in suffering...

2 Timothy 2:3

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3 Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

2 Timothy 2:3-4



How to stay connected to God's grace & mission in adversity...

- be single minded



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25 Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: 26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:25-26



24 "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24



5 Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.

2 Timothy 2:5



How to stay connected to God's grace & mission in adversity...

- be single minded
- be disciplined



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

2 Timothy 2:6

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How to stay connected to God's grace & mission in adversity...

- be single minded
- be disciplined
- take initiative



8 Remember Jesus Christ,
raised from the dead, descended
from David. This is my gospel,

2 Timothy 2:8



How to stay connected to God's grace & mission in adversity...

- be single minded
- be disciplined
- take initiative
- remember who and what you already know



9 for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. **But God's word is not chained.**

2 Timothy 2:9

