

FROM ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

"PASSING ON THE FAITH"

2 Timothy 2:1-7

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¹ You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

Notes



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Discussion Questions

1. Where do we look for strength? How does our source of strength relate to our identity?
(Think about what we do, what we have, and what people think about us.)
2. What does it mean to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus (v. 1)?
How do we do that?
3. What do most men want to pass on to the next generation?
What does Paul want Timothy and us to pass on?
What kind of legacy do we want to leave?
4. Talk about a person (or people) who passed the faith to you. How did they do it?
 - I do. You watch. ("Come and see.")
 - I do. You help. ("Follow me.")
 - You do. I help. ("You give them something to eat.")
 - You do. I watch. ("Take up your cross.")
 - You do. Someone else watches. ("Go and make disciples.")
5. Where and how are you engaged in passing on the faith to other men?
What do you need to make this task a higher priority in your life?
6. How do Paul's metaphors encourage and challenge us today (vv. 4-6)?
7. What's the promise in v. 7? What does Paul call us to do? What does God do?
What are we thinking about these days? What do we want to think about more?

For Next Week

Spend some time focusing on next week's passage: 2 Timothy 2:8-19.

Here are questions to help us understand the passage:

- What does Paul highlight about Jesus in verse 8? Why do these things matter?
- What's the connection between suffering and the progress of the gospel (vv. 9-10)?
- In verses 14-19, what does Paul tell Timothy to do? What does he tell him to avoid?

Here are questions to connect the passage to our lives:

- How am I seeking to "remember Jesus Christ" on a daily basis?
- How is God calling me to suffer for the gospel? How could He use my suffering?
- Am I prone to quarreling or "irreverent babble"?
- How is the Lord calling me to grow "as one approved" and to "depart from iniquity"?