

SERMON CHALLENGE

2 Timothy 2:1-7 Sermon — Faithful Ministry Under Pressure

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Name: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the best answer.

1. According to the sermon, where must Timothy find the strength to stay faithful when ministry gets hard?
 - A. In his own determination
 - B. In the grace that is in Christ Jesus
 - C. In the approval of other people
 - D. In avoiding every hardship
2. What did the sermon emphasize about passing truth from Paul to Timothy to faithful men and then to others?
 - A. Each generation should improve the doctrine
 - B. Only one generation is responsible for teaching
 - C. The truth keeps moving, but the truth is not supposed to change
 - D. Tradition becomes true when it is old enough
3. What does it mean for a soldier of Jesus Christ to become entangled with the affairs of this life?
 - A. To have any job or family responsibility
 - B. To own material possessions
 - C. To become tied up in something that interferes with obeying Christ
 - D. To spend time with unbelievers
4. What did the sermon teach about the crown in 2 Timothy 2:5?
 - A. It is eternal life earned by faithful service
 - B. It is connected with faithful service and reward
 - C. It proves that Christians never fail
 - D. It is given simply for making an effort
5. What lesson did the husbandman, or farmer, add to Paul's three pictures?
 - A. Fruit comes without labor
 - B. Labor should stop when results are slow
 - C. There is work before harvest
 - D. Every servant receives the same visible results

TRUE OR FALSE

Write T for true or F for false.

- _____ 1. Timothy could not control who left or how much hardship came, but he could control whether he remained faithful to what God had given him.
- _____ 2. The sermon taught that a historical chain of teachers automatically makes their doctrine apostolic.
- _____ 3. According to the sermon, having a secular job automatically violates 2 Timothy 2:4.
- _____ 4. Demas was used as a warning example because he forsook Paul and loved this present world.
- _____ 5. The sermon taught that careful study and dependence upon God for understanding belong together.

SERMON CHALLENGE — CONTINUED

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SHORT ANSWER

Answer each question in your own words.

1. What two qualities must the men in 2 Timothy 2:2 have?
2. In the sermon, what does endure hardness mean?
3. What question should help a Christian recognize whether an ordinary responsibility has become an entanglement?
4. Name the three pictures Paul gives in 2 Timothy 2:3-6 and the main lesson emphasized from each.

MEMORY VERSE

2 Timothy 2:1

Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.