

Guard the Treasure
2 Timothy 2:11-14
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I. Guard the Treasure

2 Timothy 1:14 *“You have been trusted with a wonderful treasure. Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.”*

A. You must give _____ to your faith.

2 Timothy 1:8 *“So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord...”*

B. Live the _____.

2 Timothy 1:18 *“Now follow the example of the correct teaching I gave you, and let the faith and love of Christ Jesus be your model.”*

C. Let God’s _____ lead you.

2 Timothy 1:14 *“...guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives within you.”*

II. Strong in Grace

2 Timothy 2:1

Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus.

Paul give Timothy five pictures that challenge him and instruct him in what it takes to remain strong in grace:

A. The Committed _____

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers don’t get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.

B. The Informed _____

2 Timothy 2:5

“No one wins an athletic contest without obeying the rules.”

C. The Hard-working _____

2 Timothy 2:6

“And farmers who work hard are the first to eat what grows in their field.”

D. The Proud _____

2 Timothy 2:15

“Do your best to win God's approval as a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed and who teaches only the true message.”

E. A Useful _____

2 Timothy 2:20-21

“In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.”

1. Live a life that _____ you to serve God's Kingdom.

2. Be _____ for Every Good Work

2 Timothy 4:7

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day.