

Be Strengthened by His Grace

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Introduction:

- We all face discouragements
- Paul's love, care and confidence in Timothy

Be Strengthened - (v.1)

- Imperative & passive verb
- God's grace in believers' lives – *Rom 6:6-7, Tit 2:11-12, Jam 4:6, 2 Pet 3:16, Heb 4:16, 1 Cor 15:10*

The Analogy of the Teacher - (v.2)

- The successive perspective
- Teachers/investors are always thinking about the next generation

The Analogy of the Soldier - (vv.3-4)

- Good soldiers suffer
- Good soldiers aim to please their master

The Analogy of the Athlete - (v.5)

- Athletes must be disciplined
- Athletes must submit to the rules of the game

The Analogy of the Farmer - (v.6)

- Farmers are workers
- Farmers are waiters (patient)

Conclusion:

- Think about these things in order to accurately interpret them and apply them - (v.7)