

Strong in the Grace of Christ

2nd Timothy 2:1-3
(series #6)

Introduction: the story of Eric Liddell

I. The Exhortation to be Strong v. 1

- A. The source of strength - "...in the grace..."
- B. The appeals for strength - Col 1:11; Phil. 4:1
- C. The concern for strength
 - 1. 2nd John 4
 - 2. 2nd Corinthians 11:23-29
 - 3. 2nd Peter 3:14-18
 - 4. 1st Corinthians 15:58
 - 5. 1st Corinthians 16:13
- D. The examples of strength
 - 1. Deuteronomy 31:6-8, 23
 - 2. 1st Kings 2;1-3
 - 3. 1st Chronicles 22:11-13
 - 4. 2nd Chronicles 32:7-8
- E. The "how" of strength - Joshua 1:6-9

II. The Exhortation to be Faithful v. 2

- A. Paul to Timothy to faithful men to others
- B. The Apostolic succession of truth

III. The Exhortation to Endure v. 3

- we can come through hardship better or bitter

Conclusion: Are you a good soldier?