

Qualities of a Strong Spiritual Life

2 Timothy 2:1-13

I. Introduction

- 2 Timothy is a message of endurance
- Paul exhorted Timothy to keep the fire of his ministry alive
- 2 Timothy is filled with small, but powerful, imperative statements

II. The Exhortation to be Strong (v1)

- The issue of source
- The issue of balance

III. The Illustrations of a Strong, Spiritual Life (v2-7)

- A.) The Teacher Illustration
- B.) The Soldier Illustration
- C.) The Athlete Illustration
- D.) The Farmer Illustration

IV. The Motivations to Living a Strong, Spiritual Life (v8-13)

- A.) We serve a living Christ
- B.) We preach a living gospel
- C.) We serve a divine purpose
- D.) We live for an eternal reward