

II Timothy 2:1-7
Reflect Upon These Things

Your role as a SON (or daughter) in the faith (I John 3:1-3) – ***growing in His love & in purity***

Be strong in His grace (Titus 2:11-14) – ***it teaches us to say ‘No’ – it gives us hope***

Be a reproducer (Matthew 28:18-20) – ***making disciples who will make disciples***

Investing in what you have heard and/or been taught (II Thessalonians 3:15)

Introducing reliable and qualified men to these truths (Acts 4:13) ***wise investing***

Inviting them to invest in others (I Corinthians 11:1-2) – ***example & teaching***

Your role as a SOLDIER (Ephesians 6:10-18) – ***properly dressed and equipped***

Enduring hardship (I Peter 4:12-16) – ***not expecting warfare to be easy***

Earthly affairs forsaken (Galatians 6:14/I John 2:15-17/James 4:4-6)

Focused on the goal, not getting distracted or seduced

Eager to please your Commander (Ephesians 5:8-10)

You certainly do not want to displease Him

Your role as an ATHLETE – ***reaching the goal – without being disqualified***

Seeking the victor’s crown (I Corinthians 9:24-27/Hebrews 12:1-3)

Running to win – the right course – eyes on the goal

Sticking with the rules – God’s way not mine (Deuteronomy 12:29-32/I Chronicles 15:13)

Not inventing new ways to do His work, but doing His work His way

Your role as a FARMER – ***hard work and patience are required***

Hard working (Proverbs 14:13/Galatians 6:9-10) – ***diligent hand that do not give up***

Hoping for a share in the harvest (Luke 10:1-2/I Thessalonians 2:19)

The blessing of a job well done

Discussion questions for II Timothy 2:1-7

Describe what obedience to the Great Commission should look like in our lives as His disciples.

(Acts 26:18 / I Timothy 2:1-4) – ***praying for lost souls and for opportunities (B. O. B.)***

(Galatians 6:9-10 / Luke 19:7, 10) – ***being involved in other's lives – seeking to save the lost***

(Mark 16:15 / Psalm 71:16-18) – ***sharing the gospel, giving testimony to God's power & glory***

(Proverbs 27:17 / I Corinthians 10:23-24) – ***investing in equipping others for the same work***

(I Timothy 4:12, 16) – ***keeping your life and teaching pure, setting an example for others***

What are the expectations of a good soldier of the faith? How does involvement in worldly affairs hinder that role?

(Ephesians 6:10-18) – ***having the right equipment, putting on the armor of God***

(John 6:38 / Matthew 6:33) – ***reporting for duty, seeking His direction and guidance***

(II Timothy 3:16-18 / II Peter 1:3-4) – ***being effectively trained for the job***

(Romans 12:2 / I John 2:15-17) – ***not getting sidetracked by involvement in worldly matters***

(Ephesians 5:10) – ***wanting to please my Commanding Officer***

What aspects of athletic training relate to our lives as Christians?

(I Timothy 4:7 / II Timothy 3:16) – ***disciplined for righteousness and godliness***

(James 1:12 / I Corinthians 9:24-27 / I Thessalonians 2:19) – ***seeking a crown that will last***

(Hebrews 12:1-2 / I Peter 1:13 / Proverbs 4:27) – ***running the right course with eyes fixed on the goal – not turning aside to the right or to the left***

What work that a farmer does is necessary for seeing the Gospel bring growth?

(Jeremiah 4:3 / Hosea 10:12) – ***breaking up the unplowed ground (condition of my heart?)***

(Matthew 13:18-23 / I Corinthians 3:6-8) ***planting the seed (the gospel & His Word)***

(Isaiah 44:3) – ***pouring out water (the necessity of His Spirit to give life and growth)***

(Hebrews 12:1 / Ephesians 4:31-32) – ***weeding out the things that hinder progress***

(Psalm 27:13 / James 5:7-11) – ***learning to patiently wait, trusting in the Lord's timing***

(Luke 10:2) – ***being involved in the harvest, reaping the benefits of our labor (Philemon 6)***

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