



One for One

2 Timothy 2:1-7

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“You then, my son, ***be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.***

² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses ***entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.*** ³ ***Join with me in suffering,*** like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor’s crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ ***Reflect on what I am saying,*** for the Lord will give you insight into all this.”

(2 Tim. 2:1-7)



“⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 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—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

(2 Tim. 4:6-8)



1. Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

“You then, my son, **be strong** in the **grace** that is in Christ Jesus.” (v. 1)



“¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once ***a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man***, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ ***The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly***, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—***of whom I am the worst.***”

(1 Tim. 1:12-15)



Humility

“God, why do you love me so much when I am such a horrible sinner? I don’t deserve your Son Jesus to die on the cross for me!”



Gratitude

“Thank you, God, for saving me from sin, death and hell through your Son Jesus! I am forever grateful to you!”



Courage

“God loves me so much to a point He gave His One and Only Son Jesus to die on the cross to pay the penalty of my sin. If God loves me this much, then what will He not do for me? If God is for me, who can be against me!”



2. Entrust the work/message to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

“² And the things ***you*** have heard ***me*** say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to ***reliable people*** who will also be ***qualified*** to teach ***others.***” (v. 2)



Obedience



Delegation



Reliability



Accuracy



3. Suffer for Jesus like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

“³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor’s crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.”

(v. 3-6)



Endurance

Suffering and hardships

Focus

Full commitment (all in)

Absolute submission to Jesus

Respect for God's rules/commands

Strick self-discipline

Hardworking

Enjoying God's reward



4. Reflect on this.

“7 Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.” (v. 7)



Qualities we must grow and develop to serve as a shepherd

Self-awareness

Humility

Gratitude

Courage

Obedience

Trust and delegate

Reliability

Accuracy

Endurance

Suffering

Focus

Full commitment

Total submission to Jesus

Respect for God's

rules/commands

Strict self-discipline

Hardworking

Enjoying God's reward



“In everything I did, I showed you that
by this kind of hard work we must
help the weak, remembering the words
the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘***It is more
blessed to give than to receive.***’ ”

(Acts 20:35)