

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)

Paul’s admonition to all the shepherds

1. **Be _____ 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)

2. **Entrust the work/message _____ 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)

3. _____ **for Jesus like a good soldier of Christ Jesus.**

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4. _____ **on this.**

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

"35 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)