

“Check Your Rhythms”
(2 Timothy 2:1-10)

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The measures of a healthy church and believer are:

- Lordship**
- Discipleship**
- Fellowship**
- Partnership**

**The key word concerning those priorities is
“Devotion.”**

**Will you be devoted to Christ and His church at
Mt. Sinai in the new church year?**

To follow and fulfill our mission in Christ we not only need devotion, but also discipline!

¹You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier in active service entangles

himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

⁵Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.

⁷Consider what I say, for

the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. ¹⁰For this reason I endure all things for the sake of

those who are chosen, so that they also may
obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and
with it eternal glory.

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.

Ephesians 6:10

Paul is not giving Timothy a “pep talk” but a “passionate charge” to fulfill God’s mission.

**There is an unbroken chain from
Mt. Calvary and the Mt. of Olives
where Jesus passed the
baton of discipleship!**

Who's your Timothy?

Who are you discipling?

**What kind of “R3” investments
are you making?**

**If it's not in your schedule,
it'll never be in your life.**

- Dr. Howard Hendricks

What are the rhythms of your life?

**How can you use those rhythms
to invest in others?**

**Are the current rhythms in your life producing
the person you want to become?**

Sermon in a Sentence:

Be a link in the chain of discipleship that Jesus began.

Application:

- 1. Review the rhythms in your life to see how you can use them to begin to disciple others. Pray and ask God to open your eyes to those He wants you to invest in spiritually.**
- 2. Devote yourself to daily reading God's Word and spending quality time praying this week. Read 1 and 2 Timothy.**
- 3. Faith@Home: Discuss the continuous chain of discipleship and especially the chain that brought the Gospel to you. Be strong in the grace of Christ Jesus and add links to the chain of discipleship!**