

# Entrusted

*A Study of 1st & 2nd Timothy*

## WEEK THREE

### 2 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

#### DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer.
2. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. What does Paul charge Timothy with in verse two?
3. What did the disciples proclaim "in the presence of many witnesses" in Acts 10:42-43 and Acts 13:38-39? What did Jesus command us to do in Matthew 28:18-20?
4. How equipped do you feel to entrust the gospel and the commands of Christ to others? To whom are you faithfully entrusting these things? If no one comes to mind, consider taking a moment and asking the Lord to send you someone to entrust this truth to.
5. According to Acts 1:8, while in Jerusalem, to which areas were the disciples commanded to be witnesses?
6. Look up the above cities/areas on a map. If taken in your own context, where is your "Jerusalem," "Judea," and "Samaria?" How are you sharing the gospel in those regions and to the uttermost parts of the earth?
7. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g., bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

#### Scripture Memory:

**"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus."**

~ 2 Timothy 2:1

#### I'm praying about:

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## DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. What does Paul call Timothy to do in verse three, and what occupation does he mention?
2. Paul's analogy of a soldier implies we are engaged in battle. How does Ephesians 6:12 describe this struggle, and what do verses 13-18 call us to do as a result? How can you apply these verses to your personal battles?
3. How does 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 describe the weapons with which we fight and what we are called to do?
4. What does 2 Timothy 2:4 say a soldier ought to do, and why do you think this is important? What are the possible results of not heeding this command?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. What type of person does Paul mention in verse five?
  2. What must he or she do to win the prize? What do you think this means, spiritually speaking?
  3. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. What must the athlete possess to win the prize? In what areas of your life are you lacking these qualities, and what is one step you can take to improve in that area?
  4. What does Hebrews 12:1-3 call us to do if we are to run our race effectively? Why do you think this is so important? What are practical ways you can do this each day?
  5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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## DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. Who does Paul mention in verse six? What are the characteristics of someone skilled at this profession, and what spiritual parallels can you draw from the list you made?
2. How does James 5:7-8 describe the farmer's work?
3. Who supplies the seed for sowing in 2 Corinthians 9:10-12, and what promise is given to you in these verses?
4. As we faithfully labor, who is responsible for the growth, according to 1 Corinthians 3:5-9? What encouragement does this offer you if the seed you sow doesn't seem to bear fruit immediately?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

## DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 2 Timothy 2:1-7. In this section of verses, Paul describes three challenging occupations. What does he exhort Timothy to do in verse one, and why do you think he includes this verse alongside the others?
  2. As you labor and strive in your own life, there are times you may feel like a soldier, an athlete, or a farmer. Which one can you most relate to in this season of your life, and why?
  3. What does 2 Corinthians 9:8 promise, and how does it encourage you to continue laboring for the Lord?
  4. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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