



“Strengthen By Grace”

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**1. Comprehending Gods Grace Is _____
to How Strong a Believer You Are**

**2. You Will Never Comprehend Grace Sufficiently Until You Recognize
Your _____**

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**3. The Ultimate Goal of Disciple Making Is _____
Not Just Addition**

a. What Are the Characteristics of a Faithful Man or Woman?

- Whole = Integrity
- Teachable
- Intentional
- Disciplined
- Reliable/Faithful

2 Timothy 2:3 “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.”

4. How Do We Find _____ While Suffering?

**a. We Know That Jesus Knows All About Our Suffering and Fully
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1 Peter 4:12-13 “Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.”

5. Good Soldiers Stay _____ and Know Who Is in _____

1 Corinthians 9:24 “Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it.”

1 Corinthians 9:25 “Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.”

6. Good Athletes Have Self-Control _____ the Field

1 Corinthians 9:26 “So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air.”

7. A Good Athlete Keeps His Eye on the _____

2 Timothy 4:7-8 “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up 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 loved his appearing.”

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 “According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”

1 Corinthians 9:27 “But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.”

8. It Takes _____ to Be A Good Athlete

a. What Does That Look Like Spiritually?

- Somebody Who Is Consistently in the Word
- Somebody Who Has an Effective Prayer Life
- Someone Who Maintains Biblical Priorities
- Someone Who Has No Problem Giving Complete Access to Their Heart
- Somebody Who Is Intentional About Discipleship

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