

## II Tim. 2:1-7



<sup>1</sup> You then, my son, **be strong** in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

<sup>2</sup> And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **reliable** men who will also be qualified to teach others.

<sup>3</sup> Endure hardship with us like a good **soldier** of Christ Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> No one serving as a soldier gets **involved** in civilian affairs  
he wants to **please** his commanding officer.

<sup>5</sup> Similarly, if anyone competes as an **athlete**, he does not receive the victor's crown  
unless he competes according to the rules.

<sup>6</sup> The hardworking **farmer** should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

<sup>7</sup> **Reflect** on **what I am** saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

