

"SEMPER FI LEADERSHIP!"

2 Timothy Chapter 2

> Observe five keys to ALWAYS FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP:

KEY #1) BE ALWAYS FAITHFUL IN MINISTRY (v1-2)

- Faithful leaders are STRONG IN THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS!
- Faithful leaders COMMIT THE MINISTRY TO FAITHFUL LEADERS!

> Example: Acts 6:1-4 - Faithful men are

- OF GOOD REPUTATION
- FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- FULL OF WISDOM
- FULL OF FAITH

KEY #2) BE AN ALWAYS FAITHFUL SOLDIER (v3-4)

- Prepare for battle! – Ephesians 6:10-20 - Put on the whole ARMOR OF GOD: (1) Belt of TRUTH; (2) Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS; (3) Sandals of the GOSPEL OF PEACE; (4) Shield of FAITH; (5) Helmet of SALVATION; (6) Sword of the SPIRIT – the WORD OF GOD; (7) PRAYING ALWAYS!

KEY #3) BE AN ALWAYS FAITHFUL ATHLETE (v5)

- Our Christian life is compared to a RACE: (1) Run to WIN! (1 Cor. 9:24); (2) Run CAREFULLY! (Gal. 5:7); (3) Focus on the FINISH LINE! (Philippians 3:14); (4) Run FAST AND FREE! (Heb. 12:1); (5) FINISH THE RACE! (2 Tim. 4:7); (6) WIN THE PRIZE (2 Tim. 4:8).

KEY #4) BE AN ALWAYS FAITHFUL FARMER (6-7)

- Reap the HARVEST – Matthew 13:1-30 (HEAR and UNDERSTAND the WORD, then produce FRUIT – 100 – 60 – 30 fold. (The fruit of the SPIRIT (Gal. 5:22-23); the fruit of SOUL-WINNING (Matt. 9:37-38).)

KEY #5) PROCLAIM AN ALWAYS FAITHFUL MESSAGE (v8-14)

- Our message is: JESUS CHRIST of the Seed of DAVID, RAISED FROM THE DEAD! (v7-8)
- Preach and teach the WORD OF GOD it is not chained! (v9)
- SALVATION is in JESUS CHRIST ONLY with ETERNAL GLORY! (v10)
- This is a FAITHFUL SAYING! (v11-14)

The time is now, the place is here, souls are at stake, the battle is tough, the race is to be won, the fields are white for harvest; let's proclaim the message, for the rewards are great!
"SEMPER FI!" LET'S GO FOR GOD!