

Outline of 2 Timothy

- 2 Timothy 1- Preserve the Gospel
- 2 Timothy 2- Persecuted for the Gospel
- 2 Timothy 3- Persevere in the Gospel
- 2 Timothy 4- Preach the Gospel

I. Be strengthened

- 2 Timothy 2:1
- 2 Corinthians 12:10

II. Strengthen others

- 2 Timothy 2:2

III. Stand in strength

- 2 Timothy 2:3
- 2 Timothy 1:8
- 2 Timothy 2:9
- 2 Timothy 4:5

Seven ways God can use suffering:

1. Suffering can help me identify with Christ [Acts 9:4]
2. Suffering can help me to love Christ more [Philippians 3:8]
3. Suffering can help me become more like Christ [1 Peter 1:6-7]
4. Suffering can glorify Christ [Romans 8:17]
5. Suffering can show me that I am in His will [1 Thessalonians 3:3]
6. Suffering creates a longing for heaven [2 Corinthians 4:16-17]
7. Suffering will be rewarded in heaven [Matthew 5:11-12]

A. The devotion of the soldier

2 Timothy 2:4

B. The discipline of the athlete

2 Timothy 2:5

C. The diligence of the farmer

2 Timothy 2:6-7

Hebrews 13:23