



KEEP  
CALM  
AND ...

Small Group  
APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says!” (James 1:22 NIV)

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank introduced the first seven verses of 2 Timothy 2 in his teaching “Keep Calm and Pass it On”. Paul emphasized God’s amazing grace and exhorted Timothy’s need to share the experiences he has had of that grace! We may face challenges, but our goal is to please the Lord and be diligent in sharing the Gospel with those whom the Lord puts in our paths!

APPLICATION

- 1. Be strong in God’s grace | Commit to sharing His Truth with other faithful people [Vs. 1-2]**
  - Define: *Grace*. What does it mean to be ‘strong’ in God’s grace?
  - How have you experienced *God’s grace* in your life this week?
  - What could have happened in those scenarios if His grace wasn’t present?
  - Do you believe you’ve been faithful to share His grace with others? Why or why not?
- 2. Paul laid out 3 metaphors to try and get his point across of how we should be. [Vs. 3-6]**
  - As a *Soldier*: One who endures through expected difficulties with the goal of pleasing his commanding officer.
    - What does enduring hardship for the Gospel look like in today’s culture?
    - Do you expect hardship when you try to please the Lord? Explain your answer.
  - As an *Athlete*: One who strives to win and is competent in avoiding disqualification.
    - Have you cut corners on a project or relationship recently? How’d it turn out?
    - What area of your life are you striving to win in right now?
  - As a *Farmer*: One who diligently works and patiently waits for the harvest.
    - How have you experienced the “farmer’s” patience in your spiritual growth?
    - When has a lack of patience ruined an opportunity for you to achieve something worthwhile?
- 3. Consider what has been shared. [Vs. 7]**
  - When you don’t understand something, what is your ‘go-to’ resource to learn about it?
  - Why do we tend to avoid topics and passages in God’s Word that are difficult to understand? Was there anything in this teaching you should spend more time on?
  - How have you been challenged to change by these application questions this week?

PRAYER

Pray for a greater understanding of grace.  
Pray for an opportunity this week to share the Gospel with someone who needs to receive it.

