

# “Be Strong”

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2nd Timothy 2:1-13 Study Guide

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## Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Date Written:** 67 AD
3. **Audience:** Timothy
4. **Themes in 2nd Timothy:**
  - Order in the Church
  - Truth of God’s Word
  - Encouragement for the Church

## I. Be Strong in Grace

## II. Be Strong in Sharing

## III. Be Strong in Suffering

## IV. Be Strong in Jesus

**Verses Referenced:** Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 8:15-17, Romans 8:1,

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

1. We need the grace of God for salvation as well as for strength in sanctification. In what ways can you practically focus on and draw strength from the grace of God in your daily life?
2. Paul told Timothy that sharing and trusting others with the truth would aide him in being strong and faithful. Do you believe the church is strengthened as you share the word of God with others around you?
3. Do you have anyone in your life who you are sharing the word of God with regularly? Also, who is sharing the word of God with you regularly?
4. Of the three mindsets in suffering (soldier, athlete, and farmer) which one do you most readily relate to? How has having that mindset helped you in your following and serving the Lord?

This week, re-read 2nd Timothy 2:1-13 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don't know as well.

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