

2 Timothy 1:13-2:6

“Be Strong in the Grace That  
Is In Christ Jesus”

# Introduction

In this first chapter Paul gives Timothy 4 exhortations:

- Stir up the gifts of God in you
- Do not be ashamed of the testimony of our LORD
- Share in the sufferings of the Gospel
- Verse 13: *Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.*

# Introduction

## *Key Verse*

*1:12-13 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless, I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.*

Vv 13-14

Hold Fast to the Truth

V 15

Unfaithfulness

V 16-18

Faithfulness

Vv 2:1

Be Strong in Grace

V 2:1 Be strong in grace.

*There is nothing that can makes us as strong as saying, “I am a child of God in Jesus Christ” and “I have the love and favor of God even though I don’t deserve it.” That is the strength that comes by grace. - Guzik*

Vv 2:1-2 Be strong in grace.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

*And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you,  
for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”  
Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my  
infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

V 2:2

Raising Up Faithful Teachers

Vv 2:3-4

Have the Heart of A Soldier

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Luke 9:23

*"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.*

V 2:5

Have the Heart of A Farmer

## **Take It Home**

**Pray for your pastors and those who minister to you in the Body.  
That they may endure the hardships necessary to this calling.  
That they also never neglect to feed first on that which God has  
given them to provide to you.**

**Pray for God to raise up men of great love for Him and His people,  
with high biblical knowledge and integrity in their lives**

**Are you entangled in the affairs of this world so you are not attending  
to the care of your eternal soul? If so, repent and ask God to give you  
the grace to stand strong.**

## MEDITATION VERSE

*2 Timothy 1:13-14*

*Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.*

# BENEDICTION

*2 Tim 2:1*

*You therefore... be strong in the  
grace that is in Christ Jesus.*