**Passing the Baton, a Study of 2 Timothy – Lesson 7**

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*You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. -* 2 Timothy 2:1-2

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| **Day 1** | Spiritual Strength*You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.* —2 Timothy 2:1 |
| 1. | What is Paul referring to with the use of the word “therefore”? |
| 2. | What command does Paul give here? |
|  | 1. What does the phrase “my son” add to this command?
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| 3. | What do these verses tell us about where our strength comes from?a. Ephesians 6:10 |
|  | 1. Philippians 4:13
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|  | 1. 1 Timothy 1:12
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|  | 1. 2 Timothy 4:17
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| 4. | What is the opposite of spiritual strength? |
| 5. | What do these verses tell us about the dangers of spiritual weakness? |
|  | 1. Ephesians 4:14
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|  | 1. 1 Timothy 4:1
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|  | 1. 2 Timothy 3:6-7
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|  | 1. Hebrews 13:9
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| **Day 2** | Spiritual Strength*You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.* —2 Timothy 2:1 |
| 1. | Through what is Timothy to be strengthened? |
| 2. | On what is the grace of God based? |
| 3. | What are some of the functions of the grace of God in the life of the believer? |
|  | 1. Ephesians 2:8
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|  | 1. Romans 6:14
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|  | 1. Hebrews 4:16
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|  | 1. Titus 2:11-12
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|  | 1. 2 Corinthians 9:8
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|  | 1. 1 Peter 4:10
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| 4. | “In Christ Jesus” points to our union with Christ. What does this mean and how should it affect our spiritual strength? |
| 5. | Does our physical strength affect our spiritual strength? Use Scripture to support your answer. |
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| **Day 3** | Spiritual Strength in Discipleship*The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.* —2 Timothy 2:2 |
| 1. | What things had Timothy heard from Paul? |
|  | 1. When and where had he heard them?
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| 2. | Who had delivered these things to Paul? |
|  | 1. Was Timothy free to pass on anything but the Word of God he had heard from Paul?
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|  | 1. Are there things you pass on to others that are not from God’s Word?
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|  | 1. Who are you hearing truth from and is it evident that the things they are passing on to you are from scripture?
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| 3. | What is the significance of “many witnesses”? |
|  | 1. Citing scripture, what major events had witnesses?
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|  | 1. What major event did NOT have 2 witnesses? See Mark 14:53-59.
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|  | 1. Who were witnesses to Paul’s ministry? See Acts 21:17-19; Galatians 2:1-2; 2 Peter 3:14-16.
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| **Day 4** | Spiritual Strength in Discipleship*The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.* –2 Timothy 2:2 |
| 1. | Define the word entrust (paratithēmi). |
| 2. | How many generations of passing the baton do you see in this verse? |
|  | 1. Who was Timothy to entrust the truth to?
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|  | 1. What does this tell you about discipleship relationships?
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|  | 1. What does this tell you about the primary roll of elders?
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| 3. | How does Matthew 28:19-20 add to your understanding of this verse? |
| 4. | How does this verse tie back to verse 14? |
| 5. | Are you trustworthy with the truth? |
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| **Day 5** | Spiritual Strength – Faithful Men *The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.* –2 Timothy 2:2 |
| 1. | Define faithful. |
| 2. | How does chapter 2:13 help us better understand the faithfulness required here? |
| 3. | Why is it so important for the truth to be handed to faithful men? |
| 4. | What are the qualifications of these faithful men? See 1 Tim 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9 |
| 5. | Why is faithfulness emphasized in this verse? |
|  | 1. Why is faithfulness important in both the teacher and the student?
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| 6. | In context Paul is addressing leaders in the church, but how does this verse apply to women? Are we also to take part in passing the baton? See Titus 2:3-5. |
|  | 1. What is the role of older women?
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|  | 1. What is the role of younger women?
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|  | 1. What is the danger of older women not assuming this role?
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|  | 1. What is the danger of younger women becoming teachers too soon?
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|  | **Dig Deeper** |
| 1. | Listen to Women of Grace’s teaching on the Titus 2 ministry, found on our website. |
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