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

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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?

a. What does the phrase "my son" add to this command?

What do these verses tell us about where our strength comes from?
a. Ephesians 6:10

b. Philippians 4:13

c. 1 Timothy 1:12

d. 2 Timothy 4:17

4. What is the opposite of spiritual strength?

5. What do these verses tell us about the dangers of spiritual weakness?

a. Ephesians 4:14

b. 1 Timothy 4:1

c. 2 Timothy 3:6-7

d. Hebrews 13:9

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?
 - a. Ephesians 2:8

b. Romans 6:14

c. Hebrews 4:16

d. Titus 2:11-12

e. 2 Corinthians 9:8

f. 1 Peter 4:10

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.

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?

a. When and where had he heard them?

2. Who had delivered these things to Paul?

a. Was Timothy free to pass on anything but the Word of God he had heard from Paul?

b. Are there things you pass on to others that are not from God's Word?

c. Who are you hearing truth from and is it evident that the things they are passing on to you are from scripture?

3. What is the significance of "many witnesses"?

a. Citing scripture, what major events had witnesses?

b. What major event did NOT have 2 witnesses? See Mark 14:53-59.

c. Who were witnesses to Paul's ministry? See Acts 21:17-19; Galatians 2:1-2; 2 Peter 3:14-16.

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 (paratithemi).

2. How many generations of passing the baton do you see in this verse?

a. Who was Timothy to entrust the truth to?

b. What does this tell you about discipleship relationships?

c. What does this tell you about the primary roll of elders?

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?

Day 5 Spiritual Strength – Faithful Men

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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?

a. Why is faithfulness important in both the teacher and the student?

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.

a. What is the role of older women?

b. What is the role of younger women?

c. What is the danger of older women not assuming this role?

d. What is the danger of younger women becoming teachers too soon?

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1. Listen to Women of Grace's teaching on the Titus 2 ministry, found on our website.