



## “Good Soldiers”

*Enlisted by God  
II Timothy 2:1-7*

### *It's a calling to:*

**I. Strength** – “Thou therefore, my son, be strong” (vs. 1-2)

*Strength has a:*

- A. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ – “the grace that is in Christ Jesus”
- B. **Su** \_\_\_\_\_ – “the same commit thou to faithful men”
- C. **Suc** \_\_\_\_\_ - “who shall be able to teach others also”

**II. Suffering** – “Thou therefore endure hardness” (vs. 3-4)

*Suffering will require:*

- A. **Res** \_\_\_\_\_ – “as a good soldier of Jesus Christ”
- B. **Re** \_\_\_\_\_ – “No man that warreth entangles himself”
- C. **Rea** \_\_\_\_\_ – “that he may please him who hath chosen him”

**III. Strategy** – “if a man also strive for masteries” (vs. 5-7)

*Strategy that is:*

- A. **Law** \_\_\_\_\_ – “except he strive lawfully”
- B. **La** \_\_\_\_\_ – “The husbandman that laboureth”
- C. **L** \_\_\_\_\_ – “the Lord give thee understanding in all things”

## Sentence Sermon

*A good soldier is endowed with understanding,  
endures suffering and avoids entanglements.*

## Additional Verses

- **Ephesians 6:10 -18**
- **Philippians 4:13**
- **Titus 1:9**
- **John 15:18-20**
- **I Corinthians 9:7, 24**
- **I Timothy 1:18**
- **II Corinthians 6:7**
- **James 1:5**
- **Proverbs 2:6**
- **Matthew 16:17**

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How is a believer strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus?
4. How would you describe someone who is a “faithful” person?
5. What are some of the hardships that Christians might endure?
6. What are some entanglements that might keep you from serving God?
7. How do missionaries keep themselves from entanglements?
8. How would you explain the lesson from the illustration of the athlete?
9. What are the character qualities that make a good farmer?
10. How are believers who labor in the church first partaker of the fruits?
11. How has God given you understanding in the important things of life?
12. What keeps Christians from being “good soldiers” for Jesus?