

2 TIMOTHY

CHAPTER 2: A SOLDIER, AN ATHLETE, A FARMER

Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

1. A healthy baton _____ includes _____ - 2 Ti. 2:4-7 (NLT) words such as “my son (or daughter),” “be strong,” and “grace.” (vv.1-2)
2. A soldier, athlete, and a farmer share a common thread of _____, and _____. (vv. 1-7)
3. As a follower of Jesus, I am called to play the long game; therefore, I must keep my _____ in the _____. (vv.3-6)
4. Life is hard. At some point most Jesus-followers need a sharp _____ (v.7-9)
5. Because I am _____ in truth and approved by a _____ of _____, I remind others and do more than just endure. (vv.10-15)
6. Living a faith that outlasts me includes:
 - a. Speaking life and avoiding _____. (vv.14,16-17, 23)
 - b. _____ and _____ speaking truth with unashamed diligence. (vv. 15, 18, 24-25).
 - c. Fleeing and pursuing the _____. (vv.19, 22)
 - d. Nevertheless, with assurance, _____ that God's solid foundation stands and His _____ still _____. (vv.19-21, 25-26)

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. 2 Tim. 2:15 (NKJV)