



Sermon Outline

Sermon Series: Passing the Baton of a Faithful Ministry

Sermon: Foundational Keys of a Strong Spiritual Life

Key Verse: II Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)

Introduction: Be strong in grace! v1

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,

Paul gives Timothy four foundational keys to a strong spiritual life

I. Be a Recruiter of Teachers – v2

² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men,^[a] who will be able to teach others

II. Be a Resilient Soldier – v3-4

³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

III. Be a Respectful Athlete – v5

An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

IV. Be a Really Fatigued Farmer -v6

⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

The Takeaway: Rely on the Lord for understanding. – v7

⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.