

God's Plan for Guarding the Gospel

Message Series: 2 Timothy

Bible Passage: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

1. In order to remain true to God's gospel, we need to keep on being

(2 Timothy 2:1)

2. God is looking for _____ people
who are willing to teach others what it means to follow Jesus
(2 Timothy 2:2)

Mindset Needed to do What God Calls You to do

Mindset #1: Like a _____ who lives to please the
commanding officer (2 Timothy 2:3-4)

Mindset #2: Like an _____ who competes
according to the rules (2 Timothy 2:5)

Mindset #3: Like a hard-working _____
(2 Timothy 2:6)

2 Timothy 2:1-7 (New Living Translation)

- 1 Timothy, my dear son, be strong through the grace that God gives you in Christ Jesus.
- 2 You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.
- 3 Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.
- 4 Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.
- 5 And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.
- 6 And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.
- 7 Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.