

BE STRONG IN GOD'S GRACE
(2 Timothy 2:1-2)

I. Exhortations to Steadfast Service For Christ (1:3-2:26)

- A. The Apostle's Expression of Gratitude and His Motivation For Ministry To Timothy (1:3-12)**
- B. The Apostle's Charge to Timothy: Hold Fast & Keep The Precious Truth Entrusted To You (1:13-14)**
- C. The Examples & Essentials to Note For Successful Ministry (1:15-18)**

- The Purpose of trials in life (James 1:2-3)

Trials are designed to:

D. The Apostle's Challenge For Endurance To His Son Timothy (2:1-13)

1. Timothy, you need _____ to endure in ministry (2 Timothy 2:1-2)
 - a. So Paul says, "My son be _____ in God's _____!" (2:1a)

Grace:

*Grace is the basis and means for all that is and can be accomplished _____ us, _____ us and _____ us, by the grace of God!

We see the need of God's grace in:

- 1) ...our so great _____! (Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 2:9)
- 2) Not only are we saved by grace, but once saved, we are to _____ (2 Pet. 3:18).
- 3) God's grace motivates us to _____ (1 Cor. 15:10; 2 Cor. 9:8).
- 4) God's grace _____ in our trials (2 Cor. 12:9).
- 5) And when we are needy or hurting, we are invited to come boldly to God's throne of grace to receive _____ and find _____ to help in our time of need (Heb. 4:16).
- 6) Peter tells us we are to fix our _____ completely on the _____ to be brought to us when Jesus Christ _____ (1 Pet. 1:13).

“be strong” (endunamoo) =

*Where is this grace to be found?

b. By God’s grace, you are to _____ to _____ men the
_____ that you have learned (2:2)

“commit” (paratithemi) =

c. This deposit that Timothy received from Paul was to be _____ to others.

d. You must entrust the truth to F _____, A _____,
T _____ (FAT) Men.

- What kind of men are we looking for here at GGBC?

- So what do we mean by these terms?