



DISCIPLINES OF A DISCIPLE

2 TIMOTHY 2:1-7

2 Timothy Background

Author: Apostle Paul written to Timothy

Dated: 67-68 A.D.

Book Theme: Ministry as Spiritual Combat

Book Outline:

I. Instructions for Spiritual Combat (1-3)

II. Commission to Spiritual Combat (4)

Disciplines of a Disciple

2 Timothy 2:1-7

I. Draw Strength from Christ Jesus (1)

A. Be Strong

- i. Greek – “*endynamoō*” – become strengthen

B. The Source

- i. Phil.4:13; 1 Tim.1:12; 2 Tim.4:17

Disciplines of a Disciple

2 Timothy 2:1-7

I. Draw Strength from Christ Jesus (1)

II. Disciple Faithful Saints (2)

A. These “things”

i. “Sound words” (1 Tim.1:13)

ii. The gospel

B. Entrust – “set before someone”

C. Teach, reproof, correct, and train others with Scripture (2 Tim.3:16)

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- II. Disciple Faithful Saints (2)
- III. Disciplined through Difficulty: Three Examples (3-6)
 - A. Soldier (3-4)

Soldier's Characteristics

Commanding Officer – Christ Jesus



Characteristics of a Soldier

Excellent

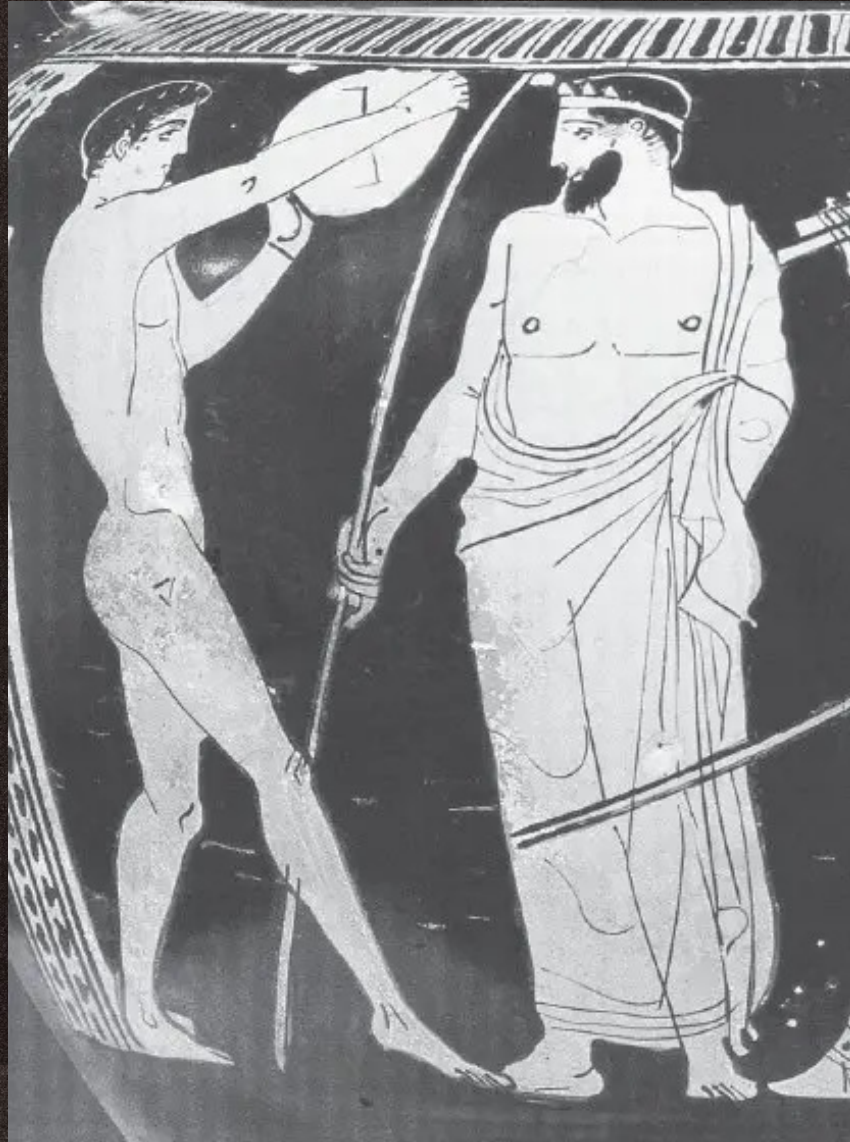
Focused

Ambitious

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 - C. **Farmer (6)**

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- IV. Discern All Things with Scripture (7)

“Discernment is the skill of understanding and applying God’s Word with the purpose of separating truth from error and right from wrong. It is a task in which we attempt to see things as God sees them...Empowered by His Spirit, [believers] strive for and are given an understanding of what is pleasing to God and what is not.”

Tim Challies, *“The Discipline of Spiritual Discernment”*

Implications

1. Seek refuge in the grace of God, the source of our strength.
2. Disciple those who have proven themselves faithful.
3. Live as a good soldier, obey the rules as an athlete, and work hard as the farmer for the glory of Christ.
4. Read the Scriptures and pray as you discern through the hardships of life.