



II Timothy 2:1-7

“How Do We Build the Kingdom of God?”

Perspective on Christian Ministry

- I. We build the kingdom of God by _____ apostolic doctrine to the next generation of Christians (II Timothy 2:2).
- II. We build the kingdom of God by _____ in the suffering that comes from making an equivocating stand for Christ (II Timothy 1:3, John 15:18, II Timothy 2:3).
- III. We build the kingdom of God not by becoming enmeshed in lesser pursuits, but rather having a singular _____ on pleasing Christ (II Timothy 2:4).
- IV. We build the kingdom of God by doing God’s _____ God’s _____. (II Timothy 2:5).
- V. We build the kingdom of God by consistently _____ even in unrecognized solitude for God’s agenda (II Timothy 2:6).
- VI. We build the kingdom of God by patiently _____ and faithfully plodding for God’s crop to come in (II Timothy 2:6).
- VII. We build the kingdom of God by reflecting on God’s _____ and leaning on His _____ (II Timothy 2:7).
- VIII. We build the kingdom of God by _____ on the Lord and His _____ (II Timothy 2:1).

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Ultimately, Christ builds His kingdom. But what is our role? How do we build His kingdom?
2. II Timothy 2:2 says we must “entrust” the gospel to faithful men... What does it mean to “entrust”? How do we do this? (hint: II Timothy 1:5, 13)
3. Think about who entrusted the gospel to you. How did they impact your life? How can you imitate their example?
4. Read John 15:18 – what assumption do Jesus & Paul have that we struggle with?
5. Read verse II Timothy 2:4. Christian, is there something so woven into the fabric of your life that service to Jesus is squeezed out by its presence? Are there lesser things (distractions, hobbies, ~~kids'~~ sports, career, leisure) which might be restricting you from effective kingdom service where God desires you?
6. Compare I Timothy 4:7 with II Timothy 2:5. How can we be trained for godliness?
7. What principles from the farmer can Christians learn? What will be the reward at the Harvest?
8. How can we improve or begin patterns of reflection on Scripture throughout our days?
9. What command appears in verse II Timothy 2:1? How does that create the foundation for all that is in the rest of the passage? How is it encouraging that Paul commands Timothy to be strengthened *by grace* rather than in physical prowess, mature leadership, or courageous boldness?