

Follow Jesus: Jesus in the Hardships
2 Timothy 2:3-7

“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. 5 An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. 7 Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything”

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The First Command: Share in Suffering

Three Illustrations:

- **Soldier:** Unentangled Commitment

- **Athlete:** Discipline Within Limits

- **Farmer:** Work Hard with no Immediate Payback

The Final Commandment: Think About It

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