

## ENDURING THE WORK OF THE MINISTRY

### Pictures of Perseverance 2 Timothy 2:1-13

#### I. Understanding the Commission. Acts 16:1-3, 1Thes. 5:24, Eph. 4:1-3, 1 Cor. 15:10

1. We must understand that God supplies the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ through the Holy Spirit for us to serve in any capacity. V1

- Why do we need to be strengthened?
- This involves?
- How are we strengthened? 2 Cor. 12:9, 2 Cor 9:8, Josh. 1:6-7, 1 Chron. 22:13

#### II. Undertaking of the Commission.

1. God wants us to be spiritually reproductive \_\_\_\_\_ to faithful men clear biblical doctrine, teaching them to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth to future generations. V2

- What is the message? 2 Tim. 1:13-14, Rms. 1:16
- Who are the recipients? Col. 4:17-18,
- What is our motive?
- What should we expect as servants?

#### III. Some Picture Illustrations of Persevering.

What can we learn from the example of:

**1. Teacher** John 3:1-2, John 15:14-15,

**2. Soldier**

- What can make the soldier ineffective while serving?
- What is your goal in life? 2 Cor 5:9-10

### **3. Athlete**

### **4. Farmer**

## **IV. The Promised Blessings of Perseverance 7-13**

1. Meditate on the word of God, \_\_\_\_\_ about the principles in the word of God, this will help you in the pressures of ministry. V7
2. We need to remember that we have a source of \_\_\_\_\_ that nothing in this world can ever supply. V8
3. The Word of God will never be \_\_\_\_\_; we can expect no matter what situation we are in that God's word will prevail. V9, Rev. 3:7-8
4. As faithful servants of Christ we suffer so that others may obtain \_\_\_\_\_ from sins penalty or power. V10
5. Faithful servants of God will someday receive a \_\_\_\_\_ for our faithful service. V11-12
6. But even if we quit and are not faithful to God, He will \_\_\_\_\_ to be faithful to His promise of our eternal life. V13

- What will you do with your opportunity to serve?