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HISTORICAL CONTEXT

- Paul writing to a young pastor (67 AD)
- Paul had spent years with this church
- Paul is likely at the end of his life
- Paul wants to lay out for Timothy the best way to accomplish his calling and live with Jesus.

Notes:

1. THE STRENGTH

2 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)- You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,

2. THE SUPPORT

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)-and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

3. THE SUFFERING

2 Timothy 2:3 (ESV)- Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

4. THE SYNONYMS

2 Timothy 2:4-6 (ESV)- No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

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