



Real Consecration

Better Disciples - Part 2 of 4

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Big Idea: A “better disciple” continues with a real and authentic consecration to the call of being a “spiritual soldier” for Christ.

Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-4

I. TIMOTHY: A RELIABLE STANDARD.

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.
- 2 Timothy 1:7

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. - 2 Timothy 1:6

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. - 1 Timothy 4:12a

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. - 2 Timothy 1:8

Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses. - 1 Timothy 5:23

II. TIMOTHY: A RELIABLE SOLDIER.

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 2:1-3

But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. - 2 Timothy 1:8b

And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am. - 2 Timothy 1:11-12a

This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal.
- 2 Timothy 2:8b-9a

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. - 2 Timothy 3:12

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. - 2 Timothy 1:8a

May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. - 2 Timothy 1:16

And they took offense at him. - Matthew 13:57a

III. TIMOTHY: A RATIONAL STRATEGIST.

No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer. - 2 Timothy 2:4

Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. - 2 Timothy 2:14

Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. - 2 Timothy 2:16

Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. - 2 Timothy 2:23

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. - 2 Timothy 2:8a

MEMORY VERSE

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2 TIMOTHY 3:12 (NIV)