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**Scripture**: 2 Timothy 1:16-17 and 2:1-8

"The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain, but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me."

"You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel."

#### 1. A Moment of Refreshing

2 Timothy 1:16-17 "The Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain, but when he arrived in Rome, he sought me out very zealously and found me."

## 2. A Mandate of Strength

2 Timothy 2:1 "You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." Psalms 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble." Proverbs 18:10 "The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe."

### 3. A Mission to Disciple

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."

Matthew 28:19-20 "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Amen.

John 13:35 "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### 4. A Mindset to Succeed

2 Timothy 2:3-6 "You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things."

# 5. A Motto to Carry

2 Timothy 2:8 "Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel."