**Finding Grace**

**Understanding Grace**

**Strong Grace**

3 aspects of our mission that require being strong in grace

**I. Pass on what you have learned (v. 2)**

**2 Timothy 2:2** - *The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

A. What? – The teaching that you have received (v. 2)

B. To whom? – Faithful men (v. 2)

C. For what purpose? – So that they can teach others (v. 2)

**II. Please your Lord in the face of possible suffering (vv. 3-5)**

**2 Timothy 2:3-5** - *Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules.*

A. By responding well to suffering (v. 3)

B. By not being focused on affairs unrelated to your mission (v. 4)

**2 Timothy 2:4** - *No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.*

C. By being focused on the commander’s instructions and goals (v. 4)

D. By Competing according to the rules (v. 5)

**2 Timothy 2:5** - *Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules*

**III. Focus on the glorious prize at the end (vv. 5-6)**

**2 Timothy 2:5-6** - *Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops.*

A. The prize goes to the winner (v. 5)

B. The harvest goes to the farmer (v. 6)