

Great Thriving in 2024

2 Timothy 2:1-10

Weakness

Be strong (1)

Root

Nature of the command

Source: *in the grace that is in Christ*

Entrust (2)

NOT secretive

Strategic

Living with a permanent forwarding order

Suffer hardship with me (3-10)

The first ah-ha

We thrive in and through suffering, not by escaping it.

What is the hardship?

Principles in pictures:

The soldier (4)

Pleasing the commander

Detangle and Focus

The athlete (5)

Winning and not cheating

1 Corinthians 9:24; 2 John 8

Discipline, single-mindedness, and rule keeping

The farmer (6)

Devoted effort

Satisfying reward

Why suffer hardship together? (7-10)

We draw near to God.

We follow the example of Jesus.

The Word is not imprisoned.

People need salvation.

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