**Guard the Gospel**

2 Timothy 2:1-7

**2 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)**

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus,

**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.

**2 Timothy 2:3 (ESV)**

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

**2 Timothy 2:4 (ESV)**

No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

**2 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)**

An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

**2 Timothy 2:6 (ESV)**

It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.

**2 Timothy 2:7 (ESV)**

Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

1. ***Guard the Gospel by Strength***
2. ***Guard the Gospel by Discipleship***
3. ***Guard the Gospel by Perseverance***