

IV. BE STRONG AS A HARD **WORKER** (2:6-18)

Be a worker in the Word!

A. **Read** the Word

“These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.” Acts 17:11

B. **Memorize** the Word

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.” Psalm 119:11

C. **Meditate** on the Word

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

D. **Hear** the Word

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17

E. **Apply** the Word

“But He said, “More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” Luke 11:28

F. **Share** the Word

“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.’” Luke 14:23

BE FEARLESS AND BE STRONG!

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” II Timothy 1:7

FEARLESS-II TIMOTHY SERIES

Don't Be Ashamed

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INTRODUCTION

A. Fear is a stronghold that will hold you back from reaching your full potential. A fearless life is a limitless life! It is God's will that you live a fearless life.

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B. This series is based on II Timothy. It is Paul's final book and it is written from his prison cell in Rome. The apostle Paul wrote this book to “Timid Timothy” to help him overcome his fear. In this series you will learn how to be fearless in specific ways.

May 14	Stir Up The Gift
May 21	Don't Be Ashamed
TODAY	Be Strong
Jun 4	Depart From Iniquity
Jun 11	Know Perilous Times Will Come
Jun 18	Preach The Word
Jun 25	Fulfill The Ministry

The goal of this series will be to turn your fear into fuel!

C. **TEXT:** II Timothy 2:1-18 (Pew Bible/Pg.1168/New Test.)

HOW TO BE STRONG

*“You therefore, my son, be **strong** in the **grace** that is in Christ **Jesus**.”*
II Timothy 2:1

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.”
Ephesians 6:10

I. BE STRONG AS A FAITHFUL **TEACHER** (2:2)

A. Teach in the **home**.

“5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart.

7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”
Deuteronomy 6:5-7

B. Teach in the **church**.

“1 Then he came to Derbe and Lystra. And behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a certain Jewish woman who believed, but his father was Greek.

2 He was well spoken of by the brethren who were at Lystra and Iconium.

3 Paul wanted to have him go on with him. And he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in that region, for they all knew that his father was Greek”
Acts 16:1-3

II. BE STRONG AS A GOOD **SOLDIER** (2:3-4)

A. **Endure** hardness.

“Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble.”
Job 14:1

B. **Please** God.

“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.”
Galatians 1:10

III. BE STRONG AS AN OBEDIENT **ATHELETE** (2:5)

A. Follow the **rules**.

“37 Jesus said to him, “‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”
Matthew 22:37-40

B. Receive the **reward**.

“Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!”
Psalm 119:2

“Good understanding gains favor, But the way of the unfaithful is hard.”
Proverbs 13:15