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What this message is about

Paul urges Timothy to buck the trend of defections and be strengthened by the grace of Christ. This will result in training disciple makers and a willingness to share in the sacrifices that come with this kind of life.

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To remind all of us, with intensity, the primary importance of passing the baton of disciple making to the next generation and to be willing to bear any cost associated with it.

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How do we pass the baton of our faith to the next generation?

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1. Find strength in God's grace

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2Tim. 2:1

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

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2. Teach others to teach others

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2Tim. 2:2

²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

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3. Be willing to make sacrifices

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2Tim. 2:3-7

³ Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

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2Tim. 2:3-7

⁵ An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶ It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

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Likely sacrifices or sufferings

- Time
- Rejection
- Feelings of failure

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Next Step

Commit to being an active influence in the life of another person about what living in God's Kingdom looks like.

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