

LASTING LEGACY

‘Endure hardship for the gospel’

2 Timothy 2:1-13

- no pain, no gain ¹

Gospel responsibility: transmit the truth (v1-2)

- be strengthened by grace (v1)
- transmit the truth (v2)
 - o God to Paul ²
 - o Paul to Timothy ³
 - o Timothy to faithful men
 - o faithful men to others



Gospel expectations: present pain, eternal gain (v3-13)

- the principle illustrated
 - o the committed soldier (v3-4) ⁴

- o the disciplined athlete (v5) ⁵

- o the hardworking farmer (v6-7) ⁶

- the principle applied

- o the suffering Christ (v8)

- o the chained apostle (v9-10)

- o the enduring believer (v11-13)

My main take-home from this passage today is:

¹ Matthew 7:14

² 1 Timothy 1:11

³ 1 Timothy 1:24

⁴ 1 Timothy 1:18; 2 Timothy 4:7; Ephesians 6:10-20

⁵ Hebrews 12:2; 1 Corinthians 9:25; 1 Timothy 4:7

⁶ Mark 4:1-20; Matthew 3:12

