

Think About Suffering
2 Timothy 2:8-13

“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 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 2:1-2

	Immediate Pain	Ultimate Gain
Soldier	not entangled	please commander
Athlete	competes by rules	crowned
Farmer	hard-working	first share of crops
Christian	shares in suffering	shares in salvation, glory/reign

“Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”
2 Timothy 2:7

1. Think about _____. (8-9)

- Look _____ - *“risen from the dead”*
- Look _____ - *“the offspring of David”*

_____ and _____ could not stop God’s story!

2. Think about _____. (9-10)

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. (10)

3. Think about _____. (11-13)

<i>The saying is trustworthy, for:</i>
If we have died with Him, we will also live with Him; If we endure, we will also reign with Him;
If we deny Him, He will also deny us; If we are faithless, He remains faithful – For He cannot deny Himself.

* If you follow _____, you will _____.

But rather than destroying us and hindering the _____, suffering transforms us,
points others to _____,
and leads to _____!

Though I am suffering _____, God is showing me _____ _____, and I pray, radiating His kindness through me to
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