

## Reading the Signs for a Reliable Person

2 Timothy 2:1-7

2:1 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 3 Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer. 5 Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. 7 Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

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Reproductive leaders are good at the “thin-slice.” Some Look for SEM

Servant heart.

Excellence in execution.

Mobilization of others.

What did Paul have in mind for Timothy in this passage?

Reliable people: Serve like a soldier. Compete like an athlete. And work like a farmer.

<i><b>The spirit of a leader.</b></i>	<b>Soldier</b>	<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Farmer</b>
<b>Core Spiritual Issue</b>	Lordship	Discipline	Longsuffering
<b>Core Desire</b>	To please Jesus.	To win and finish well.	To share in the harvest.
<b>Core Attitude</b>	Humility and Zeal.	Determination.	Risk and Faith.
<b>Core Temptation</b>	Self-rule and self-pleasing.	Shortcuts and shallow rewards.	Laziness and despair.
<b>Core Motivating Verses</b>	Colossians 3:17 Ephesians 6:10-20 Philippians 2:1-11 Luke 9:18-27 John 14:15-31	1 Corinthians 10:24-27 Psalm 119:9-16, 25-32 Philippians 3:10-4:1 Matthew 5-7 Hebrews 11-12:13	1 Corinthians 10:19-23 Galatians 6:7-10 Matthew 13:1-23 Mark 4:26-29 John 15
<b>Core Support In Relationships</b>	Part of a passionate and committed fellowship of believers.	Practicing spiritual habits of engagement and disengagement.	Participating in evangelism, ministry, and mission.

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