

DON'T STOP BELIEVIN'

PART 7

I'm Not Born Faithful, But Thankfully,
Jesus Doesn't Leave Me There.

2 Timothy 2:3-7

³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

Top 10 Lessons Learned on the JOURNEY to Faithfulness:

1. **EXPECTATION** – Expect pain.
2. **SOUND** – The Sound of Faithfulness Sounds different Through Different Seasons.
3. **MOTIVATION** – The Best Motivation for Faithfulness Is to Go All In for the Glory of God.
4. **DISCIPLINE** – Discipline Myself So That Others Won't Have to.
5. **FAITH** – Trust God With What I Cannot Control While I Work Hard on What I Can.
6. **FOCUS** – Focus on Jesus, Who Endured Ultimate Suffering For Me.

One Thing:

_____ Grace Brings
_____ Strength.

7. PERSPECTIVE – God’s Perspective Always Gives Me

_____ to Be Faithful.

2 Timothy 2: 9-10

⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

8. STRENGTH – Find Strength Here...

When I _____, I _____.

2 Timothy 2:11

*¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying:
If we died with him, we will also live with him;*

9. ETERNITY – Suffering Won’t _____ Forever, But

_____ Will.

2 Timothy 2:12

*¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him.
If we disown him, he will also disown us;*

10. GRACE – When I’m at My _____,

Jesus Is at His _____. Get _____ Up.

2 Timothy 2: 12-13

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.