

“The Parables # 5”

Timothy 2:1 - 26...

(Parables of the Good Soldier, Good Athlete, and a hardworking Farmer)

V's 1-2 (Read)

- *“Be strong in the grace of Jesus Christ”*
- *Commit the truth to faithful men, so they in turn will teach others*
- *Discipleship... (Matt. 28: 18-20)*

Last week: Luke 14:27 and 33...

“Whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple”

“Whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple”

V 3... (Not what you hear too much of in today's gospel)

- **2 Tim. 3:12** Read
- **Matt. 5: 11-13a (NIV)** *“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth...”*

V's 4-7 Paul's Parables...

V7 (NIV)

“Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this”

V's 8-10

- We may be silenced, ***“God’s word is not chained”***
- We may be rejected and insulted.
- But Gods word will do its work, it will keep working...
- **His word will not return void. Only eternity will tell!**

V's 11-14... “This is a faithful (Trustworthy) saying”

ROMANS 6:3-8

MATT. 10:32-33