

PRAY FOR LAS VEGAS

A nighttime aerial photograph of Las Vegas, Nevada, showing the city's vibrant lights and the Flamingo Fountain in the foreground. The city skyline is illuminated with various colors, including yellow, blue, and purple. The Flamingo Fountain is a large, multi-tiered fountain with water spraying upwards and outwards, illuminated with blue and white lights. The background shows the city's architecture, including the Flamingo Las Vegas, which is a prominent landmark with its distinctive tower and neon signs.

Unvarnished Truth of Life:
One Great Task

2 Timothy 2:1-10

UNVARNISHED TRUTH of life: One Great Task

1. Be strong in the grace
2. Be committed to Jesus
3. Be active for God's cause


Be strong in the grace

2 Timothy 2:1-2

- ▶ *You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

Be strong in the grace

2 Timothy 2:1-2

- ▶ Be an obedient child who is strong in the Lord
 - ▶ Be a flaming evangelist who is faithful in sharing God's message
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Be committed to Jesus

2 Timothy 2:3-7

- ▶ *You therefore must endure[a] hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.*

Be committed to Jesus

2 Timothy 2:3-7

- ▶ *And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. 6 The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. 7 Consider what I say, and may[b] the Lord give you understanding in all things.*

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Be a good soldier of Christ Jesus

He endures suffering (v. 3)

He doesn't get entangled in the affairs of the world (v. 4).

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Be a disciplined athlete who plays according to the rules (v. 5).



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Be a hardworking farmer who focuses on the future harvest (vv. 6-7).




Be active for God's cause

2 Timothy 2:8-10

- ▶ *Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.*

Be active for God's cause

2 Timothy 2:8-10

- ▶ *God's Word cannot be bound*
 - ▶ *Gospel of Jesus Christ bring salvation ...*
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2 Timothy 2:1

- ▶ *“You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus”*

Prayer

- ▶ Dear Jesus Christ, I pray to be strong in the grace, be committed to Jesus, and be active for God's cause. In Jesus' name, Amen