



Previously, we explored how the grace of God is available to strengthen Timothy. Today, Paul turns to another metaphor to help Timothy view life through another role - as a soldier. In doing this, Timothy will get insight into another dimension of how to be a better leader.

## **The Roles We Play... as Soldier**

*2 Timothy 2:3-4*

Teaching Truth: The role we play is an expression of who we are.

Review:

Our role as manager:

- A. It deserves our resolve - v. 1
  
- B. It demands Jesus' approach - v. 2

Our role as soldier:

- A. What we endure - v. 3
  
- B. What we avoid - v. 4

Takeaways:

1. Difficulty in life is a primary means to experience God's grace in our lives. We receive t his grace through trust/faith.
  
2. Our mission determines our focus, and our focus will determine our effectiveness.