

Regain Perspective

What's Next? - Week 1

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2 Timothy 2:1-10 "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 people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³ Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing 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. ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory."

SEE THE BIG PICTURE

1. Remember what the _____
life is all _____.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 "Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer."

- 1.1 We are in a _____.

2 Timothy 2:5 "Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules."

- 1.2 There are _____ to _____.

2 Timothy 2:6 "The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops."

- 1.3 Spiritual growth needs _____ and _____.

WHAT MAKES IT HAPPEN?

2. _____ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:8-10 "**Remember** Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory."

3. _____ in Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:1 "You then, my son, be strong **in the grace** that is **in Christ Jesus**."

John 15: 4-8 "**Remain** in me, as I also **remain** in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must **remain** in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you **remain** in me. ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you **remain** in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not **remain** in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷ If you **remain** in me and my words **remain** in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."