

## Seven Portraits of an Enduring Leader I

There are many dynamics to multidimensional leaders.

There are leadership relationships.

You cannot have influence with people you don't have access to.

There is leadership stewardship.

We are steward of everything, owners of nothing.

There is leadership.

He leads us so that we can lead others.

2 Timothy 2 gives us seven portraits of leadership.

*KJV 2 Timothy 2:1* Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

*Amp 2 Timothy 2:1* So you, my son, be strong [**constantly strengthened**] and empowered in the grace that is [to be found only] in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> The things [**the doctrine, the precepts, the admonitions, the sum of my ministry**] which you have heard me teach in the presence of many witnesses, entrust [as a treasure] to reliable and faithful men who will also be capable and qualified to teach others.

### I

Sons are empowered by the grace found only in Christ Jesus. Vs 1

The grace (charis) which was in Christ is in His sons.

Grace is God's activity working on us.

Grace is God's activity working in us.

Grace is God's activity working through us.

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Let nothing else be your strength, but the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

You have nothing else to offer anybody but the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

- You are what you are, but by God's grace.
- "I am what I am, but by God's grace."

## II

Sons are entrusted with the truth. *Vs 2a*

Sons are taught by our Father and our Father's stewards.

*KJV Galatians 4:1* Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; <sup>2</sup> But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father

Sons submit to their Father and His delegated appointees, stewards, and authorities' instructions.

Sons receive, the doctrine, yoke, precepts, admonitions, and entire ministry from our father.

Sons receive and walk in the truth.

- Sons preach and practice the truth.

## III

Sons are to entrust that same truth to faithful and reliable men and women. *Vs 2b*

This is called ministry multiplication.

Sons entrust the truth to capable men and women.

Sons entrust the truth to qualified men and women.

- Finding capable people is easy; finding qualified people takes work.

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