

2 Timothy 4:5

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FOCUS TEXT:

2 Timothy 4:5 (NASB95)

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1 Thessalonians 5:5-8 (NASB95)

We are not of night nor of darkness; ⁶ so then let us not sleep as others do, but **let us be alert and sober**. . . . ⁸ But since we are of *the day*, **let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation**.

1 Peter 1:13 (NASB95)

¹³ Therefore, **prepare your minds for action, keep sober *in spirit*, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ**.

1 Peter 4:7 (NASB95)

⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore, **be of sound judgment and sober *spirit* for the purpose of prayer**.

1 Peter 5:8-11 (NASB95)

⁸ **Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert**. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ But resist him, firm in *your* faith, **knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world**. ¹⁰ **After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you**. ¹¹ **To Him be dominion forever and ever**. Amen.

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1 Corinthians 10:13-14 (NASB95)

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and **God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it**. ¹⁴ Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

Hebrews 11:24-27 (NASB95)

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ **choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin**, ²⁶ **considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt**; for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷ **By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen**.

Hebrews 12:4-8 (NASB95)

⁴ You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin; ⁵ and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "MY SON, DO NOT REGARD LIGHTLY THE DISCIPLINE OF THE LORD, NOR FAINT WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM; ⁶ FOR THOSE WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE DISCIPLINES, AND HE SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES." ⁷ **It is for discipline that you endure**; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom *his* father does not discipline? ⁸ But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

1 Peter 2:20 (NASB95)

²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But **if when you do what is right and suffer *for it* you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God**.

do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Acts 6:4 (NASB95)

⁴ "But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 20:24 (NASB95)

²⁴ "But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.

