

# SERMON TOPIC: Not Ashamed

## SERMON SUMMARY

This week's sermon focused on the theme of spiritual readiness and commitment as we approach the new year. The pastor emphasized the importance of being strong in the grace of Christ, likening the Christian journey to that of a teacher, soldier, athlete, and farmer. Each role requires dedication, discipline, and a focus on the mission of spreading the Gospel. The sermon encouraged believers to reflect on their spiritual lives, urging them to be diligent in their faith and to live in a way that pleases God, as we are all accountable to Him.

1. Be strong in the grace of Christ and rely on His power.
2. Embrace your role in God's mission, whether as a teacher, soldier, athlete, or farmer.
3. Stay focused on the eternal rewards and be diligent in your spiritual training.
4. Live a life that is unashamed and pleasing to God.
5. Trust in the Word of God as the ultimate guide for your life.

## KEY VERSES

1. **2 Timothy 2:1-15**
2. **John 16:33**
3. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

## QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus?
2. How can we apply the analogy of a soldier to our spiritual lives?
3. In what ways can we ensure we are 'playing by the rules' in our faith journey?
4. What are some distractions that might keep us from focusing on our mission as Christians?
5. How can we be diligent in our spiritual training?
6. What does it mean to be unashamed in our faith?
7. How can we encourage others to take on teaching roles within the church?
8. What steps can we take to ensure we are living a life that pleases God?

## LIFE APPLICATION

This week, identify one area in your spiritual life where you can be more diligent. Whether it's spending more time in prayer, reading the Bible, or serving others, commit to taking a step forward in your faith journey.