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**JESUS CHRIST IS LORD: BEING A CONTAGIOUS CHURCH**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-10**

**A place where grace abounds. 2 Tim. 2:1**

- Our **introduction** to grace. 2 Tim. 2:1; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7; Acts 9:1-9; 13:38-39
- Our **behavior** directed by grace. 2 Tim. 2:1; 4:1-2; Titus 2:11-15; John 8:32; 6:6; Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Sam. 16:7; 1 Cor. 2:11

**A place where people speak into the lives of others. 2 Tim. 2:2; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Tim. 1:12-14; 6:20; 1 Cor. 11:1; Matt. 28:19-20**

**A place of suffering and hardships. 2 Tim. 2:3-6**

- **Price** (soldier). 2 Tim. 2:3-4; Matt. 6:24; 25:21; Gal. 1:10; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Phil. 3:14
- **Persistence** (athlete). 2 Tim. 2:5; Phil. 3:14; Rom. 8:29; John 3:16; 2 Cor. 5:14; Acts 1:8; Eph. 4:20-32
- **Patience** and hard work (farmer). 2 Tim. 2:6; Gal. 6:8-10; 2 Cor. 5:10; 1 Cor. 3:11-15; Heb. 11:1-40

**A place of selfless endurance. 2 Tim. 2:10; 2 Cor. 6:14; John 17:13-18; 2 Pet. 3:9; Col. 1:18; Matt. 16:17-18; 28:18**

**Application.**

- Passion to be a **contagious** church.
- Enthusiasm to be **led** by the Spirit to be contagious.
- Compassion for the lost who **need** Jesus Christ.