

## Entrust – Build Relationships and Spread the Truth

2 Timothy 2:1-2

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The Purpose of Relationships in the Church is to Spread the Truth. IOW: The Grace we have in Christ Jesus is revealed through relationships.

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

Reminders:

- 1) **Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus**
- 2) **Know and Trust what you’ve been taught**

Command:

- 3) **Entrust the Truth to reliable people so they can pass it to others.**

### 1) **Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus**

Grace in Christ Jesus – He came, conquered sin, rose from the dead, eternal life is ours in Him.

Be strong (or remember) how?

- **Relationships with others** – The Grace in Christ Jesus is revealed and communicated through relationships with other believers.
- **Relationship with the Spirit** – The Grace in Christ Jesus is revealed and communicated through the Spirit.

### 2) **Know and Trust what you’ve been taught** *“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses”*

How Paul demonstrate and instruct Timothy to make Truth Known and Trusted?

- **Your life** – be an example
- **Your doctrine** – speak the truth

*“Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.” 1 Timothy 4:16*

### 3) **Entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others**

Not enough to Be Strong, Know and Trust the Grace that is in Christ Jesus

We must Entrust others to continue the work passed on from Jesus to Paul, Paul to Timothy...

Application: Pursue and recognize relationships you have with other believers and the gifts you’ve been given by the Spirit. Be in the word growing in knowledge and trust of the truth you know. Demonstrate with your life and words (doctrine). Entrust others to carry on the work of sharing the Good News of the Grace we have in Christ Jesus.

Be encouraged. This work is happening here.