

## The Suffering of the Unashamed. 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Called to be unashamed – when so many are ashamed of the gospel [1:8, 13-15]

What does an unashamed ministry of the gospel look like?

The source of an unashamed ministry – reliance on grace v. 1 [1:9, Romans 5:1-2, 2 Cor. 12:8-10]

The Focus of an unashamed ministry – passing on the gospel v. 2

The Cost of an unashamed ministry - suffering vv. 3-6 [1:8]

Three pictures of the suffering to be embraced

The single-minded soldier [1 Cor. 7:32-35, 1 Tim. 3:2, Titus 1:6, 1 Cor. 9:5]

The disciplined athlete

The diligent farmer [Mk. 3:20, 1:35-38, 2 Cor. 6, 11, 1 Cor. 15:10, Matt. 25:26; 2 Tim. 4:6-8]

Engaging with application v. 7