2 Timothy 2 • Characteristics of the Faithful Minister

1. (v.1-2) A faithful minister is not only transformed and lives according to God’s ____________, but ________________ others who in turn do the same.

2. (v.3-4) A faithful minister is no longer ________________ himself, much less when or where or for what pleases them, but exclusively according to the ________________ and ________________ of ________________ the ________________.

3. (v.5) A faithful minister ________________ lives according to the dictates and conditions of God’s Word and ways that they might be found ultimately ________________ according to God’s ________________.

4. (v.6) A faithful minister patiently works in and out of ________________ like a hard-working farmer for the ________________ to eventually come.

5. (v.8-13) A faithful minister does not ________________ the Gospel either in the course of their own ________________ as they ________________ it out, and their own life bearing ________________ of it to others.

6. (v.14-19) A faithful minister is focused on “accurately handling the word of truth” not just in their own ________________ and ________________, but for the benefit of ________________ around them.

7. (v.20-23) A faithful minister is a sanctified ________________ of honor “prepared for every good work” of the Master, ________________ by ________________ and pursuing “righteousness, faith, love and peace”.

8. (v.24-26) A faithful minister does not return ________________ for ________________, but rises above it all to be a ________________ example of what awaits the ________________ if they will return to Christ.

9. Overall Summary:
   
a. (v.3-4) ________________ so as to please Christ. (Ex.: Soldier)
   
b. (v.5) ________________ in compliance with the Word. (Ex.: Athlete)
   
c. (v.6) ________________ to share in the harvest to eventually come. (Ex.: Farmer)
   
d. (v.15) ________________ and ________________ handle God’s Word. (Ex.: Workman)
   
e. (v.21) ________________ sanctification. (Ex.: Vessels)
   
f. (v.24-26) Carry out the ________________ business the same way the ________________ would. (Ex.: Bond-Servant)