



DARING FAITH

"Soldiers, Athletes, and Farmers"

Series: Daring Faith

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_____ + _____ + _____ = Faith
_____ The importance of giving our best to God:

¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.

~2 Peter 3:11-12~

Three Illustrations of Giving God our Best:

The _____:

1. A _____ to sacrifice _____.
2. Do not permit _____ in achieving the _____.

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~2 Timothy 2:4~

The _____:

⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.

~2 Timothy 2:6~

1. We need to _____ in _____ to God's rules.

2. Work towards the _____ of _____.

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~1 Corinthians 9:25~

The _____:

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1. _____ hard.

2. _____ the end of your _____.

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The Soldier

- 1. A willingness to sacrifice comfort.**
- 2. Do not permit distraction in achieving the mission.**

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The Athlete:

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- 1. We need to live in obedience to God’s rules.**

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- 1. Work hard.**
- 2. Recognize the end of your labor.**

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