

II Timothy, Passing the Baton Series
The Faithful Man, Entrusts to Faithful Men
II Timothy 2:1-13

Question: If you were entrusted with spectacular, invaluable special knowledge (like that found in the movie, **National Treasure**), how would you behave, who would you trust, and how would your life be different?

The character of a soldier of the Lord, Jesus Christ:

v1- <u>Strengthened</u> in grace in Christ – present passive imperative	Braced for duty
v2- <u>Locates</u> and <u>entrusts</u> the apostolic doctrine to others who are, like him, faithful and able to do the same	
v3- <u>Experiences</u> hardship as a humorous routine of duty, not a horror to be avoided at all costs	Focus like a laser
v4- <u>Fully engaged</u> in service and mission of the officer	
v5-7- <u>Pursues</u> the reward of Christ by <u>honorable</u> means	Strict with himself
v8- <u>Protects</u> the integrity of the gospel badge	
v9- <u>Keeps</u> his priorities straight, in view of the mission	
v10-Does not live for himself alone, but <u>lays down his life</u> for his fellow soldiers – his squad (the chosen)	
v11-13 The trustworthy statement - 4 th of 5 (1 Tim 1:15, 3:1, 4:9, Titus 3:8) <i>L. For if <u>we</u> died with Him, <u>we</u> shall also live with him</i> <i>R. If <u>we</u> endure, <u>we</u> shall also reign with Him</i> <i>R1. If <u>we</u> deny Him, <u>He</u> also will deny <u>us</u></i> <i>L1. If <u>we</u> are faithless, <u>He</u> remains faithful; for <u>He</u> cannot deny <u>Himself</u></i> [These are First Class Conditionals, indicating real possibilities]	Secure yet sober & alert. L=Life R= Reward