



## Outline – Sunday School January 14, 2018

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**Sermon Title: The Crown, “Warfare to Striving”**

**Text: 2 Timothy 2:5**

**A. Strive. (Athleo)**

1. To Strive here is public. Luke 13:24/Hebrews 4:11  
(Ecclesiastes 10:15) 1 Timothy 4:10/John 18:20/Acts 26:26
2. Striving here requires engaging others.  
1 Timothy 1:18/John 18:20/Acts 26:26
3. To endure or suffer. (Endure the suffering.)  
Matthew 24:13/2 Timothy 2:10 (Colossians 1:29)

**B. Masteries. (Dynamic Equivalence)**

1. Practice these things, immerse yourself.  
1 Timothy 4:15-16/Psalm 19:14/Joshua 1:8
2. How to war.  
Psalm 144:1/Psalm 18:34/2 Cor. 10:4 (Exodus 15:3)

**C. Being Lawful in the process.**

1. The race analogy.  
1 Cor. 9:24
2. The Pauline example after Christ.  
Philippians 3:12-15/1 Cor. 9:23
3. The goal and fruit, (edification)  
Romans 14:19/15:2/Eph. 5:2
4. Two bad examples in the Church (Diotrephes & Demetrius)  
3 John 1:9/2 John 1:9

**D. The Crown.**

1. The great cloud of witnesses. Hebrews 12:1
2. Pauls “close with Christ”. 2 Timothy 4:6-8
3. All believers will win, honor belongs to Him!  
Jude 24-25/Revelation 4:10-11
4. Consider the perfect Athleo. Matthew 27:29/John 19:30/John 6:38