

## 2 Timothy 2 • Characteristics of the Faithful Minister

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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)