

**Worship and Witness Is ... Reproducible**  
**Worship and Witness #5 - Mike Laramée - 2 Timothy 2:1-7**  
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**Romans 12:1 (ESV)** I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

**2 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup> You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup> and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

**We can make our worship and witness reproducible by:**

**1. Sharing the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV)** But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Ephesians 6:10 (ESV)** Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

**2. Sharing what was \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2 Timothy 1:13-14 (ESV)** Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

**Philippians 4:9 (ESV)** What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Psalm 78:3-7 (ESV)** Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

### 3. Sharing in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 9:25-27 (ESV)** Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

**Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)** For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.

**2 Corinthians 1:6 (ESV)** But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which is effective in the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer.

**James 1:12 (ESV)** Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which [the Lord] has promised to those who love Him.