

2TIMOTHY

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1 You then, my child, take constant strength from the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things you heard from me through many witnesses, these entrust to trustworthy people who will in turn be competent to teach others also. 3 Embrace your share of hardship, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No one serving in the army lets himself get entangled by mundane pursuits, so that he can please his enlisting officer. 5 And in the case of the athlete, no one is crowned winner unless he has competed by the rules. 6 It's the farmer who puts in the hard work who should get first dibs on the produce. 7 Mull over what I'm saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all of this. ♦

Your _____ isn't
over until the _____
runs dry.

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Title:

When Quitting Looks Wonderful

1. Don't quit...because God's _____ is constantly available. (vs 1)

2. Don't quit...because your _____ is too significant. (vs 2)

3. Don't quit...because _____ is normal (and carries rewards). (vs.3-6)

(SOLDIER: no _____)

(ATHLETE: no _____)

(FARMER: no _____)

4. Don't quit...because _____ is forthcoming. (vs. 7)