

**“Ramp Yourself Up”** by Kirk Hunt

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Be skeptical of the press releases. Discount the glowing documentaries. Ignore at least half the criticisms. They worked hard for their success.

Every accomplished man or woman has a story of long hours of practice and study. Even the gifted and talented labor hard for their successes. Any one, who achieves any thing, leaves tears, sweat and even blood on the training floor.

I encourage you to ramp yourself up. His call on your life requires it. His Word promises you can do it.

Paul directed Timothy to improve his knowledge of Scripture. An accomplished pastor and teacher, Timothy already knew Scripture well. Still, Paul encouraged his protege to study himself up to the next level.

God has a high and mighty calling for your life. Perhaps you're already living out that calling. To be what God wants you to be, you need to study Scripture as never before.

God calls you to become the best. Being first class requires hard work and long hours. Still, who wants to be second rate?

**Think:** God has called me to be the best, even though I have to work hard for it.

**Pray:** “Lord, help me enable and equip myself to build Your Kingdom.”

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