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Ministry -
2:3-7

Colosseum



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5. Suffering - συγκακοπαθέω (sugkakopatheo)
συγ - together, κακο - bad, παθέω - suffer
1:8 - suffering persecution together

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I learned every life principle from football

✓ Work ethic

✓ Discipline

✓ Goal setting

✓ Humility

✓ Strategy

✓ Team work

✓ Trust

✓ Human nature

✓ Nutrition

✓ Handling failure

✓ Mental toughness

✓ Values

✓ Priorities

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Goal =
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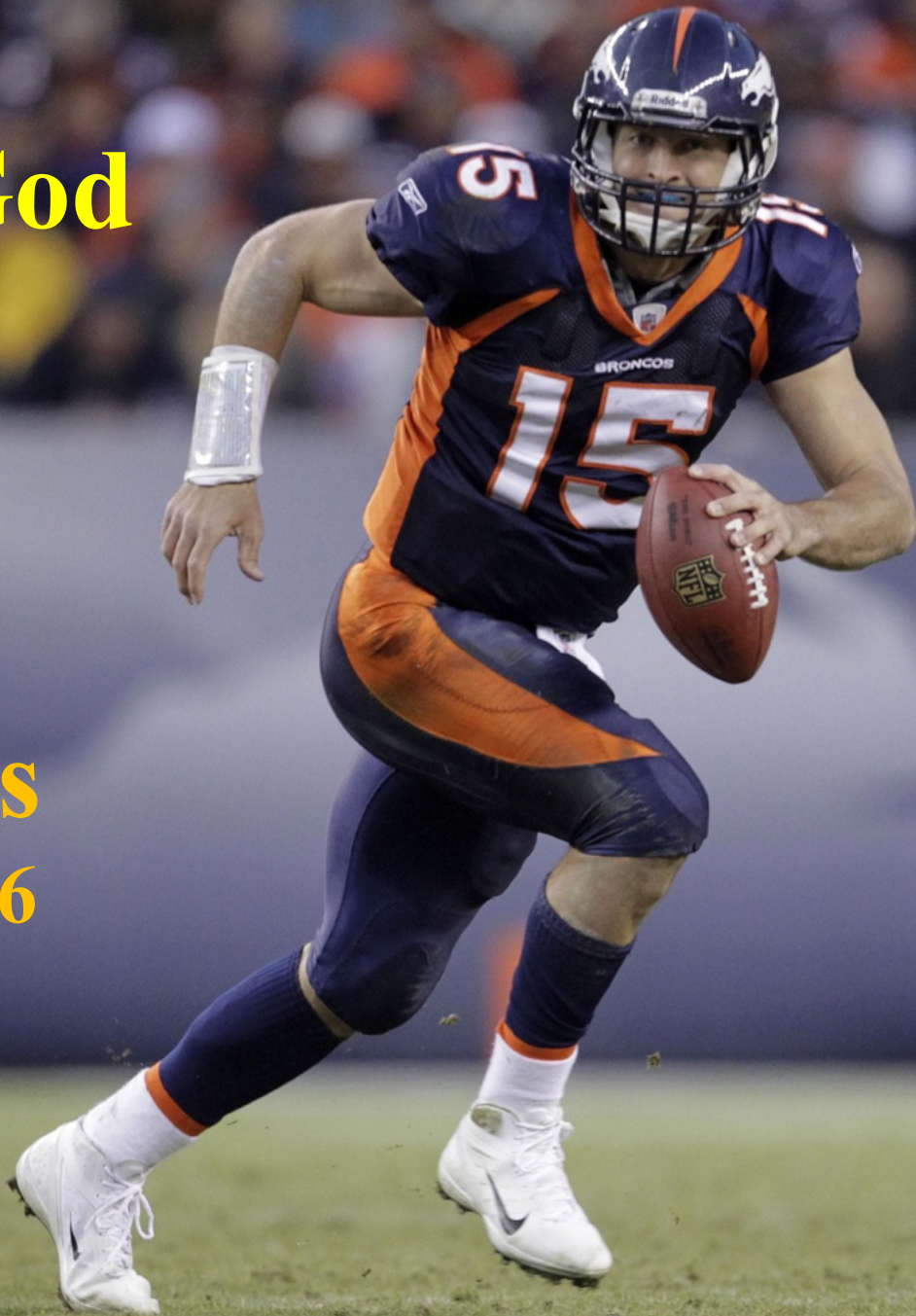
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**Playing by
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God's Ways**
2Cor 6:7, 10:3-6



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**Hard Working =
Diligence &
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- 8. Continue hard work 2:6**

REWARD

- 1. Soldier - approval from leader
“Well done, good and faithful slave”**
- 2. Athlete - winner of prize
crown of glory (1Pet 5:4)**
- 3. Farmer - share in crops
ruling with Christ**

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FAITHFULNESS

- 1. Faithfulness of God - Ps 89:24,
Deut 32:4, 1Cor 1:9, 2Tim 2:11, 13**
- 2. Examples of Faithfulness - Heb 3:5,
Col 4:7, 1Cor 4:17, 1Ti 1:12**
- 3. Encouragement for Faithfulness -
2:2, Ps 101:6, Mt 24:45, Rev 2:10**



**Are you
FAITHFUL in
ministering to
at least one
other
believer???**