

# Scripture this week:

## 2 Timothy 2:1-7

<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.

Help People, Help People, Love God

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In today's text, Paul gets downright specific about how we are to primarily promote the Good News of Jesus. We are each to help others, help others, love God.

Help others, help others, love God.

- Be strengthened by Christ's grace
- Be strengthened by Paul's example
- Be prepared to face difficulties

## Notes:

### *Life Group Questions:* 2 Timothy 2:1-7

1. What does it mean for Timothy to “*entrust*” Paul’s teaching to other men?
2. What exactly is Paul asking Timothy to do in v. 3?
3. Explain the three metaphors Paul uses – how is Timothy to be like a soldier? Like an athlete? And like a farmer?
4. If we don’t have a formal teaching role, what other avenues do we have for communicating the gospel to others?
5. How would you describe the ‘Good News’ to a friend or co-worker?
6. What does a life that is focused on communicating the gospel look like (outside of professional pastor or missionary roles)?
7. What is the role of the Life Group in the discipleship process?