

Community group questions  
2 Timothy 2:1-7

Opening question: What are some positive qualities that have been passed on to you from some authority figure in your life?

Scripture study

- Read 2 Timothy 2:1-2. How do these verses speak to legacy? How does verse 2 expand on what Paul said back in 1:14? What would it look like to entrust someone with something valuable? What does that look like when it comes to what we have been given by Christ?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:3-4. What is said of the soldier and how does that apply to the Christian life? What are some ways to practice more discipline in your life?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:5. How does the image of the athlete speak to living a life that lasts? Read I Corinthians 9:24-27 & Hebrews 12:1 for other ways the Christian life is compared to an athlete. Why is dedication a value to pass on to others?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:6. What do you know about farmers that we can emulate as followers of Christ? How does the illustration of the farmer speak to the hard work of making disciples?
- Read 2 Timothy 2:7. What are we to do with this? Take time to process this and consider what God wants you to do with it. Let this truth sink in: "Disciple-making means not letting the Word stop with you, but letting it spread through you."