



2 Timothy 2:1-7
The Building Process

Re-Read:

Re-read this passage from 2 Timothy again a few times this week. How am I finding my strength in the grace of God?

Review:

Outline from Sunday's Sermon

- I. God's Grace - Our Strength (v. 1)
- II. The Cycle of Discipleship (v. 2)
- III. A Picture of a Disciple (vv. 3-6)
- IV. Reflect (v. 7)

Respond:

- 1) What do you see as your role in the building process of the church?
- 2) Are you being discipled currently? If so what impact is it having in your life? If not what is your plan to find someone to disciple you?
- 3) How can you come alongside someone else and be a disciple-maker?
- 4) Which of these three illustrations - the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer - do you feel best represents your life as a disciple of Christ? Which one exposes the area you need to grow in the most?
- 5) Paul tells us in verse 4 not to "get entangled" but rather to please your Commanding Officer. What are the things that you struggle to be entangled by? How can we live with open hands as a devoted follower of Christ?
- 6) Remember this is a letter of encouragement to Timothy, so what are some recent encouragements you have experienced in your life? What are some of the fruits of your labor that God has allowed you to see?
- 7) What are some areas where you are laboring in that God is calling you to be patient and wait for Him to work?
- 8) How will you reflect this week? How will you make reflection a part of your normal routine, so you allow space for growth and change?

Reflect:

The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone, and the church is the community of God's called people. How will you continue to invest in this community and allow them to serve God by investing in you? Pray that God will give you great wisdom and insight into all of these things and produce joy in you as a disciple.