



GRIT AND GRACE

A STUDY THROUGH 2 TIMOTHY

Prayer

- As a group, decide on one local school to pray for. Pray for them now and throughout the week.

Introduction

- To inspire Timothy to do ministry well, Paul provides three illustrations of what it's like to be a Christian leader: soldiering, athletics, and farming.
- Using a whiteboard, brainstorm the marks of a Christian leader as a group.

Read 2 Timothy 2:3-7

- *Which verse would you highlight from this section?*
- *In what area of life do you need Jesus' grace to give you extra strength?*
- *Who in your life can you pass on the knowledge you have learned about the good news?*
- *How is being a Christian like being a soldier?*
- *What can we learn from the illustration of getting distracted by civilian pursuits? (Context: Paul was not discouraging non-ministry work; he himself was a tentmaker.)*
- *How is being a Christian like being an athlete?*
- *What has sports taught you about faith?*
- *What can we learn from the word image of "the hard-working farmer?"*



Church-Wide Announcement

Fall Family Fun Day / 10/17 / 10 am / Triple R Ranch: Families can enjoy pony rides, rock climbing, bounce houses, Gaga ball, a scavenger hunt, hayrides, laser tag, and more—all while making unforgettable memories together.