

# THE LIFE

EMBRACING THE LIFE OF A CHRIST-FOLLOWER

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Dear Parents,

Hello! This week we took a look at advice that Paul passed along to his protégé, Timothy. This week's lesson was entitled "The Practice of Disciple-making." The emphasis was on how we can teach what we know. No PhD required! We looked at three visible illustrations – soldier, athlete, and farmer – in detail as their lives and training relate to disciples of Jesus. We also discussed things that we need to eliminate or add to our lives to strengthen our relationships with Christ.

## We looked at the following Scripture passages:

- 2 Timothy 2:1-7
- 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Please take a few minutes this week to read these passages.

## Next Steps . . .

During the week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- Do you have a Christian mentor? Whom do you look up to when it comes to faith?
- Who is someone that you could mentor in his or her faith?
- Do you have any questions about how to get started mentoring someone (i.e. setting up a time/place to meet, what to discuss, how do you best pray for this person, what do you do when you don't have the answer to a question, etc.)?
- Why do you think both of these (being mentored and mentoring someone) are so critical to the spread of the Gospel?

Thank you for all you do. If you have any questions about anything, please don't hesitate to call me.