

**Life In Community Series**  
**A Community of Discipleship**  
**2 Timothy 2:1-6**

D. Christian discipleship is just as much about the journey as it is the destination

- I. Learn, Teach, Repeat, Reproduce (1-2)
  - A. Be strong in Jesus' grace
  - B. Learn – the things you heard (publicly, for the most part)
  - C. Teach to faithful men
  - D. So that they can teach others
- II. The Soldier, The Athlete, The Farmer (3-6)
  - A. The Soldier
    - 1. Single-minded
    - 2. Life or death
    - 3. Strict obedience to the one in authority
  - B. The Athlete
    - 1. Diligent training
    - 2. Competes within the boundaries of his event
    - 3. Goal toward winning a prize
  - C. The Farmer
    - 1. Hard-working
    - 2. Mind set on the harvest
    - 3. Enjoys the fruit of his own labor
    - 4. Feeds himself and others
- III. Applying The Metaphors To Christian Discipleship
  - A. Christian discipleship requires specialized knowledge that is gained over time
  - B. Christian discipleship requires a disciplined life of self-sacrifice, hard work, and proper submission to divine authority
  - C. Christian maturity comes through modeling and repetition