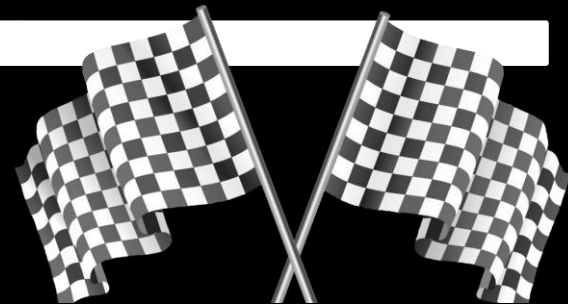




RUNNING WELL FINISHING WELL

A STUDY IN SECOND TIMOTHY





II Timothy 2:1-7

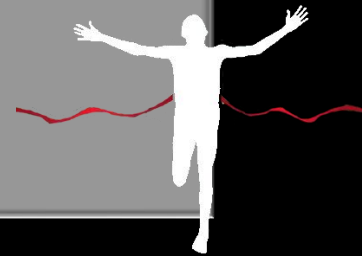
Big Take Aways From Last Week:

1. Paul as a father figure
(a mentor) **invested** in
Timothy



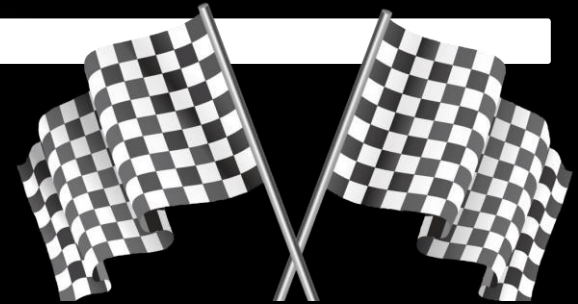


2. Sometimes **following**
Christ comes at a **cost**
Pain is sometimes the source
used to produce **Godliness &**
Christlikeness in us





A SOLDIER, AN ATHLETE & A FARMER





II Timothy 2:1-3a

Jesus is the **Source** of ALL
of our **strength!**

Isaiah 40:29-31





True strength comes from **resting**
in the undeserved, unmerited
favor of God (the reality of
God's Grace should give us
confidence & boldness)





Each of us need to
understand that in our own
lives & then **pass** that truth
on to those we pour into
(our Timothy's)





I. A **Soldier**

II Timothy 2:3-4

“Suffer hardships with me” =

literally means –

take **share** in **suffering**





Good soldiers DON'T
give up simply
because a task is **hard**

Matthew 16:24





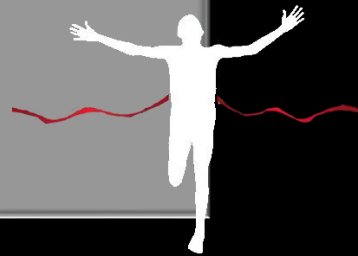
Paul's instructing Timothy
to be a **good soldier**:
One who **Follows commands**
(listens to the King)





One who **Forgoes comfort**
(maybe good or bad things)

One who **Fights** for the
cause (the Gospel)





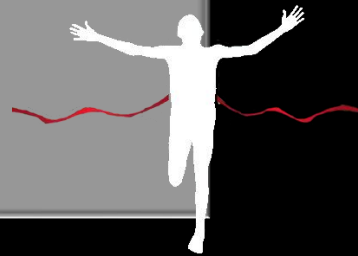
II. An **Athlete**

II Timothy 2:5

NO athlete in a **competition**

gets to make up

their own **rules**





James 4:17

Hebrews 12:1-3





We need to lay down **everything**
that might weigh us down

We need to run with
endurance (focusing on
Jesus Christ)





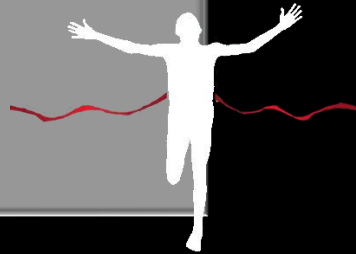
III. A **Farmer**

II Timothy 2:6





Before the sun goes up
farmers are **working** & long
after the sun goes down
farmers are still **working**
(each task is hard **work**)





1 Corinthians 15:10

Everything starts & ends
with the **Grace** of **God**
(without that we labor in
vain)





SO WHAT?

II Timothy 2:7

