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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Session #3— November 15, 2026

Title: Stay Locked In
Theme: Friendship Rising
Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)
Objective: During this session, the learner will understand how to remain focused on being a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Outreach from Previous Week:
How can we seek unity in diversity under Jesus Christ while honoring different backgrounds, cultures and their members?

Training Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)
1 You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 3 Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. 4 No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.

Scripture Discussion | 2 Timothy 2:1

- What specific source of strength is Timothy commanded to draw upon?
- How does Paul's address, "my son" shape the tone and authority of this command?

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Scripture Discussion | 2 Timothy 2:2

- Why does Paul emphasize that Timothy heard these things in the presence of many witnesses?
- Why does Paul emphasize that Timothy must be able to teach others to teach the Word?

Scripture Discussion | 2 Timothy 2:3-4

- What role or occupation does Paul use as a metaphor for how Timothy should share in hardship?
- Why does a soldier avoid getting entangled in civilian pursuits?

Discussion Questions:

- How does relying on grace for strength differ from relying on our own willpower, talent and determination?

- Who are the people who have acted as a "Paul" or "Timothy" in your own spiritual journey?

- Why do you think a willingness to endure hardship is a core requirement for a "good soldier of Christ Jesus"?

Next Week's Scripture: 1 Peter 4:7-11 (NIV)

Outreach:

Ask two people the following question: Why do you think a willingness to endure hardship is a core requirement for a "good soldier of Christ Jesus?"

Report your results in the group next week.