

# Dynamics Of Discipleship

## Pt 3 – Soldier, Athlete and Farmer

### Scripture – 2 Tim 2:1-7 (NLT)

#### A. The Challenge Of Finding Faithful Disciples

1. Discipleship and disciple-making are founded on the criteria of faithfulness

#### B. The Character Of A Disciple

❖ Paul gives us 3 word pictures to illustrate faithfulness.

##### 1. The Good Soldier – Dedication (v3-4)

- Committed to endure – 2 Tim 4:7 (NLT)
- Committed to not being entangled – 1 Jn 2:15-16 (NLT)
- Committed to please the Commander – 2 Cor 5:9 (NKJV)

##### 2. The Athlete – Discipline (v5)

- Self-control – Provb 25:28 (NLT)
- Strictly follow the rules – Heb 12:1-2 (NLT)

##### 3. The Farmer – Diligence (v6)

- Becoming spiritual requires hard work
- Lessons from the ant – Provb 6:6-11 (NLT)