

## SESSION 2

### 2 Timothy 2:1-19

#### the model for ministry

*what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also (2:2)*

#### what is 'a faithful person'?

- perseverance (to the end)
- promise (of reward at the end)

#### 1 the three pictures (2:4-6, in contrast to 1:15)

- └─ the soldier
- └─ the athlete
- └─ the farmer

#### 2 the gospel (2:8-9)

#### 3 Paul

#### 4 the gospel (2:11-13)

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### nuts and bolts



- 1 are there things from the talk that you'd like to chat about now?
- 2 how is the strategy of 2 Timothy 2:2 being worked out at The Barge? are there ways to involve the whole congregation in making this kind of 'training agenda' even more central to our church programme?
- 3 think again about the soldier, the athlete and the farmer: in what ways do they 'persevere'? and what is the future 'promise' for each?

what pressure to 'desert' does the soldier, the athlete and the farmer face?

- 4 how does Paul model 2 Timothy 2:2?