

The Church in Action: Discipleship

Acts 2:42

“They devoted themselves **to the apostles’ teaching** and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

2 Timothy 2:1-7

¹You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Suffer hardship with *me*, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. ⁵Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops. ⁷Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.”

1. Faithful

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2. Available

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3. Teachable

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