

*Paul's Final Words: Lessons Learned from a Life Well-Lived*  
*Continue Your Training- 2 Timothy 2:3-7*  
**FBC Nacogdoches – Sunday, June 14, 2020 – A.M. Message**

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**Description**

— This week we are coming back to 2 Timothy. Paul uses three metaphors to help describe what it looks like to be a disciple of Christ. We are soldiers, we are athletes, and we are farmers. These three metaphors help us uncover the training and the qualities of what it looks like to follow Christ. Being a Christian is not just a title or a religious stance; on the contrary, it is a descriptive word that calls those who claim it to action.

This Sunday we are going to look at action steps we need to take as we seek to be fully devoted followers of Christ. You may want to wear closed toe shoes this Sunday, I've been stepping on my own toes all week and there is a good chance God's word will step on yours too!

**As a follower of Christ:**

**1. DON'T get distracted, STAY focused.**

**2. DON'T take short cuts, STAY true.**

**3. DON'T lose heart, STAY committed.**