



**Sermon Outline**  
**November 10th, 2019**  
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## **The Pastoral Letters**

### **2 Tim. 2:1-13**

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**Series Objective:** *To help us see from Genesis to Revelation that God's Big Story is He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

**Paul's Context:** imprisoned in Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ approaching, writing to encourage his son in the faith.

**Timothy's Context:** working in pagan \_\_\_\_\_, discouraged, weak, trying to combat false teachers.

*"lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God..." - 2 Tim. 3:4b*

They wanted \_\_\_\_\_ over a \_\_\_\_\_.

How has culture warped your \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian life?

### **Four Pictures of the Christian Life**

#### **1. A \_\_\_\_\_**

**Soldiers** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry." - 2 Tim. 4:5*

**Soldiers obey their** \_\_\_\_\_.

"God is God, Because He is God, He is worthy of my trust and obedience. I will find rest nowhere but in His holy will that is

unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what He is up to."  
- **Elisabeth Eliot**

#### **2. An \_\_\_\_\_**

**A professional athlete is** \_\_\_\_\_.

There is no such thing as \_\_\_\_\_ Christians.

**Professional athletes are** \_\_\_\_\_.

Discipline means learning to say no so we can say yes.

- No to \_\_\_\_\_ yes to \_\_\_\_\_.
- No to \_\_\_\_\_ yes to \_\_\_\_\_.
- No to \_\_\_\_\_ yes to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore, I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. No, I discipline my body and make it my slave..." - 1 Cor. 9:26-27a*

#### **3. A \_\_\_\_\_**

**Farmers are \_\_\_\_\_ or they aren't farmers long.**

Do our lives \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ growth or do they \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ it?

**Farmers are good at waiting till the** \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store me for the crown of righteousness..." - 2 Tim. 4:7-8a*

### **4. Final image of the Christian life - Jesus**

The Savior we follow \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." - Mt. 16:24b*

The prerequisite for \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." - Gal. 2:20*

Our Father gives His love to us in the midst of our

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