**How To Study the Bible**

**Pastoral Epistles**

**2 Timothy 2:1-7**

**What is your favorite sport and why?**

2 Timothy 2.1. What exactly does it mean to be strong in grace?

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2 Timothy 2.2 is a classic. How would you paraphrase this teaching?

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This verse speaks to the dream of growing and dividing groups. Where would this group be in 20 years if we doubled every two years or less?

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What keeps groups from growing and dividing?

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Verse 3. What do soldiers know about Christian living that the rest of us might not know?

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What is the opposite of a solider mentality?

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Verse 4. What exactly does it mean to get entangled in civilian affairs?

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Verse 5. What can we learn about Christian living from athletics?

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What exactly does he mean by “competing according to the rules”?

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Verse 6. What could farming teach us about Christian living?

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The farmer receives a share of the crops. What is the “crop” of Christian living?

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Is Christian living hard work? How so? What is hard about it?

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Matthew 11.30. Didn’t Jesus say his yoke was easy? Is Christian living easy or hard?

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