

## **Well done.**

(2 Timothy 2)

### **1. We follow those who go before us as they follow Christ.**

**(2 Timothy 2:1-7)**

- a. Jesus taught us how to follow well.
- b. Jesus taught us how to finish well.
- c. We are a part of the next generation to carry on God's mission.

### **2. Our mission is not accomplished until we breathe our final breath. (2 Timothy 2:8-26, 4:2, Matt 25:21)**

- a. We are all still on active duty, receiving with honor the duty passed on to us by those who have faithfully gone before us.
- b. Some will tragically give up, but we do not have to follow their lead.
- c. By finishing well, we can bring joy to the Lord.

### **Questions for discussion and application:**

- 1. Jesus said in Luke 12:48, "To he who has been given much, much is expected." What has the Lord given you? What do you think that He expects of you? What does it mean for you to carry on the mission of those who have faithfully gone before you?
- 2. Finishing well with faithful endurance is a major theme in 2 Timothy 2. What patterns or temptations could keep you from being able to say like Paul:  
"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7)