



BOOK OF II TIMOTHY

WEEK 2- DAY 2

II TIMOTHY 2: 4-7

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT)

4 Soldiers don't get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them. **5** And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules. **6** And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor. **7** Think about what I am saying. The Lord will help you understand all these things.

DAY 2 REFLECTION QUESTIONS FOR VERSES 4-7

1. As a soldier of Christ, what are the "civilian affairs" that can distract you from your commitment to Him? Above all, who should we aim to please (vs. 4)?
2. Athletes only get crowned when they compete according to what (vs. 5)? How does this relate to our spiritual journey?
3. If we are farmers in the Kingdom of God, what does this imply about our own personal lives—how can we be the first partakers of the message we proclaim (vs. 6)? Who gives us understanding in these matters (vs. 7)?