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# Introduction



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Sometimes wisdom comes with age,

Sometimes age comes alone



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What you win them with

You win them to



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**“You then, my child, be strengthened  
by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.”**

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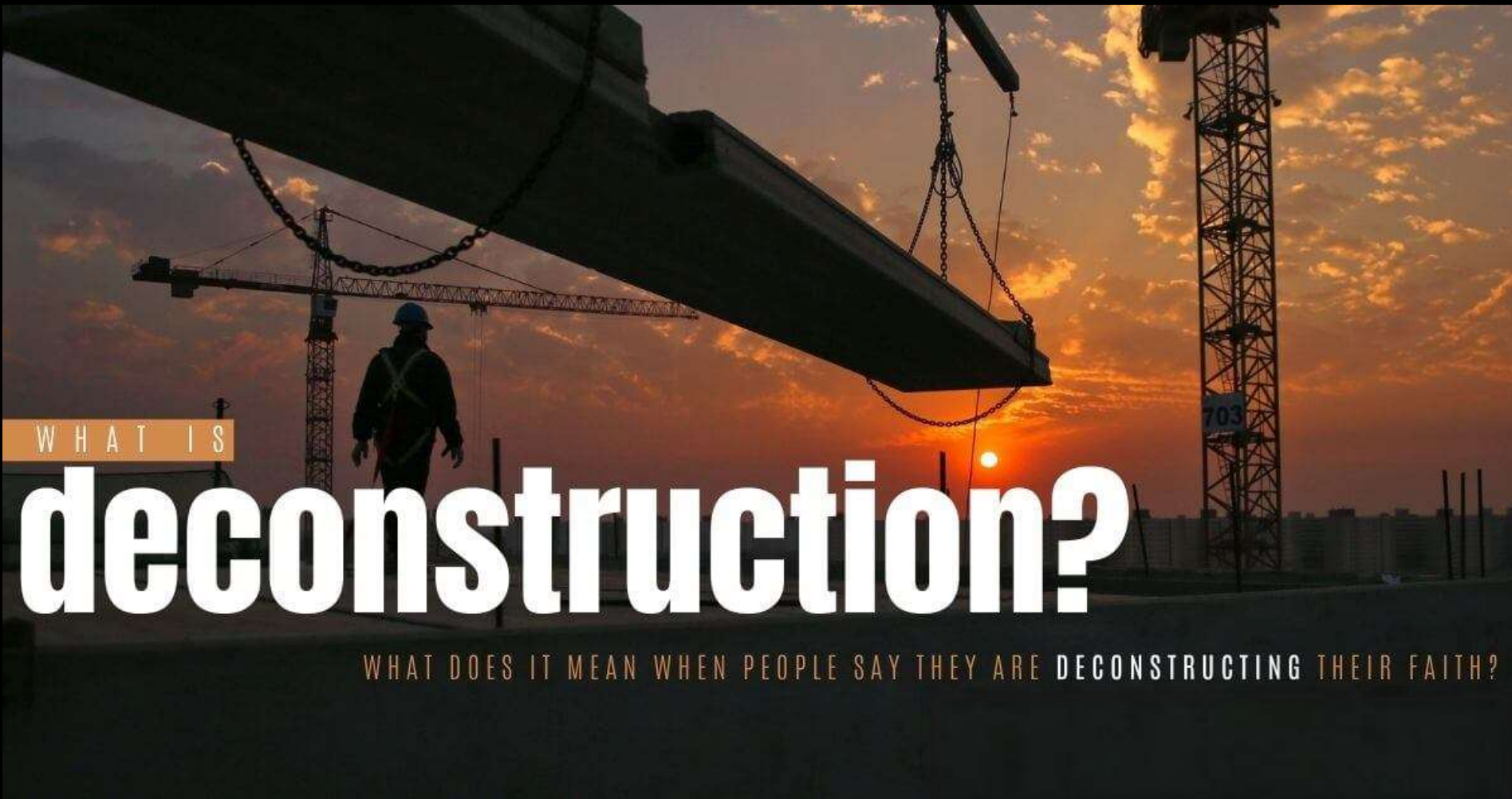




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WHAT IS

# deconstruction?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN PEOPLE SAY THEY ARE DECONSTRUCTING THEIR FAITH?

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1. Teacher (v. 1-2)

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## I. Teacher (v. 1-2)

**“You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”**

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## I. Teacher (v. 1-2)

Are you being disciplined or mentored by anyone?

Are you disciplining or teaching anyone?



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## We remember:

10% of what we read

20% of what we hear

30% of what we see

50% of what we see & hear

70% of what we discuss with others

80% of what we personally experience

95% of what we teach others







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||. Soldier (v. 3-4)



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## II. Soldier (v. 3-4)

**“Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.  
No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since  
his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.”**

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Pain is weakness leaving the body



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**A good soldier does not get distracted**



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**Do you have singleness of heart,  
or does your heart get distracted?**



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||. Soldier (v. 3-4)

Do you suffer well?



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III. Athlete (v. 5)



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### III. Athlete (v. 5)

**“An athlete is not crowned unless  
he competes according to the rules.”**

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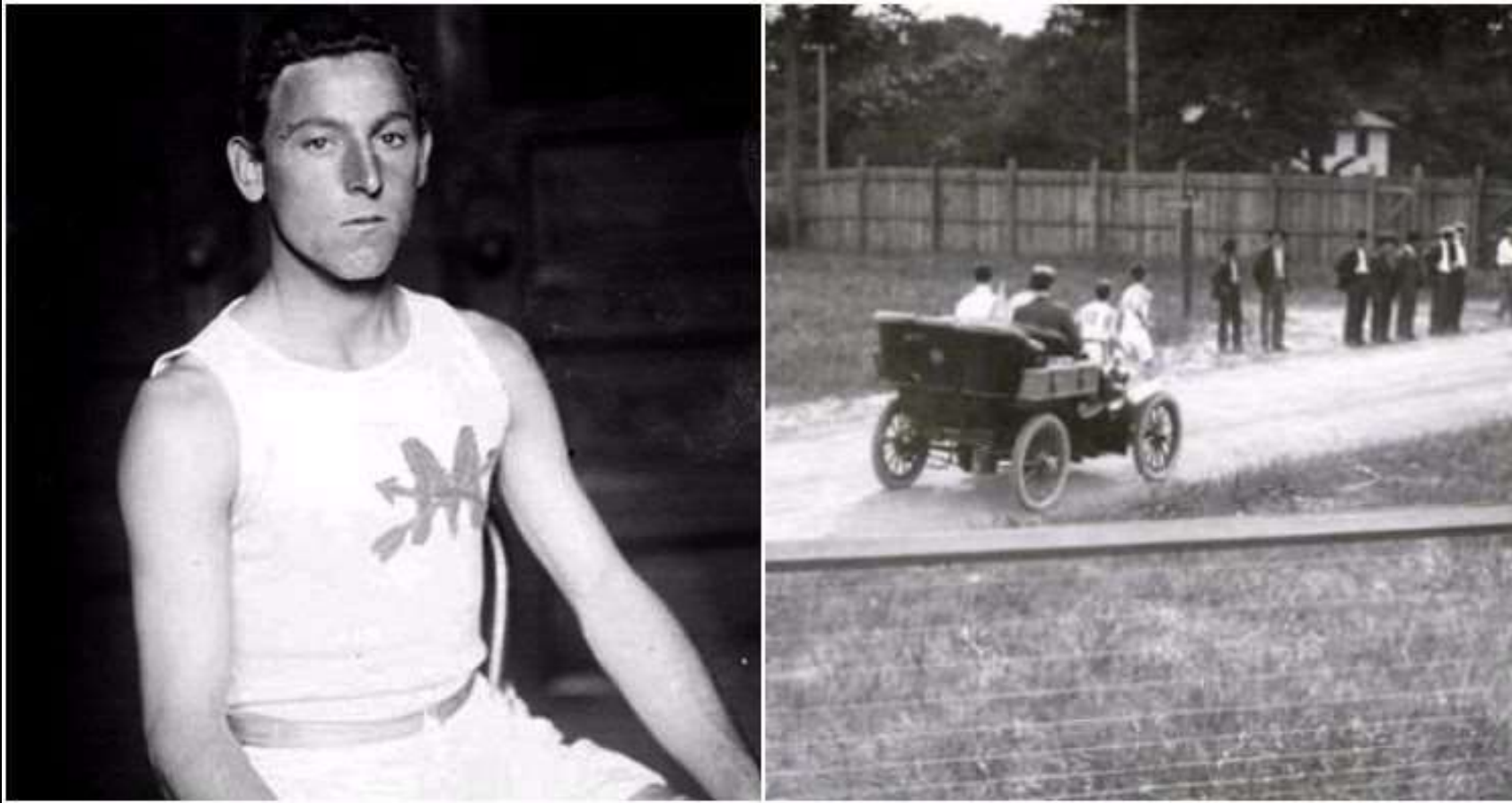
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**Tim Montgomery, 2002**

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**Fred Lorz, 1904 Olympic marathon winner**



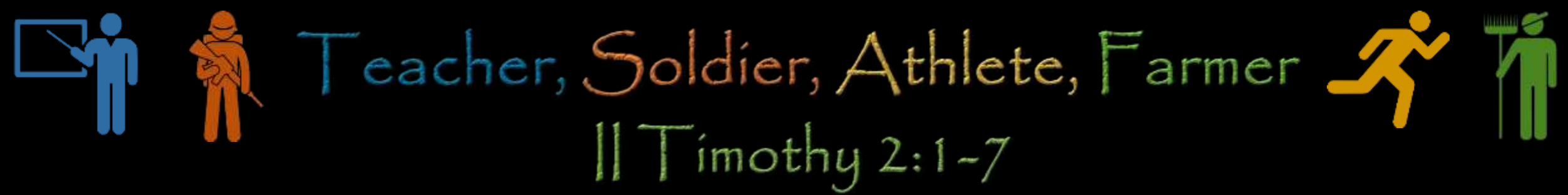
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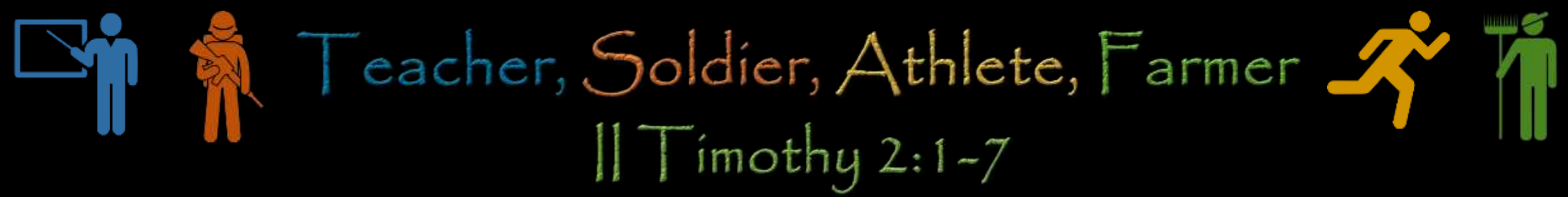
**Lance Armstrong**



In your spiritual life, compete in such a way that you live according to God's rules and finish your race well





**"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing."**

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In your spiritual life, compete in such a way that you live according to God's rules and finish your race well

Are you sick and tired of hearing reports about major pastors and leaders falling and burning out of the ministry?

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### III. Athlete (v. 5)

Stay disciplined, stay focused, remain committed to finishing your race with endurance before the Lord



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IV. Farmer (v. 6)





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There is no such thing as a lazy farmer





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## IV. Farmer (v. 6)

I believe that one day, every one of us will wish  
that we had done more in this life for Christ



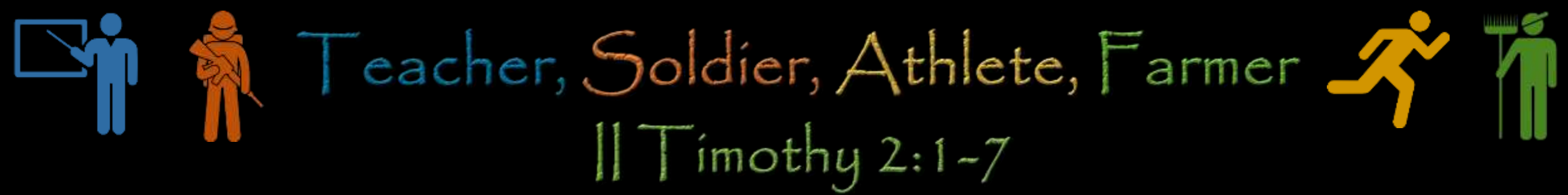
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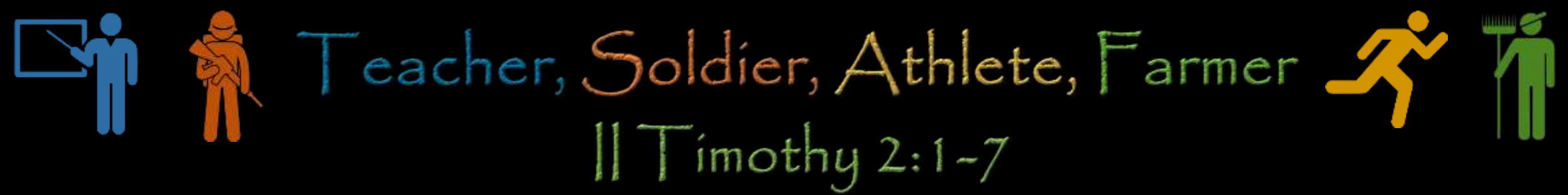


We work hard for the HARVEST!



**“Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”**

**1 Corinthians 3:12-15**



**“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**

**Matthew 6:19-21**







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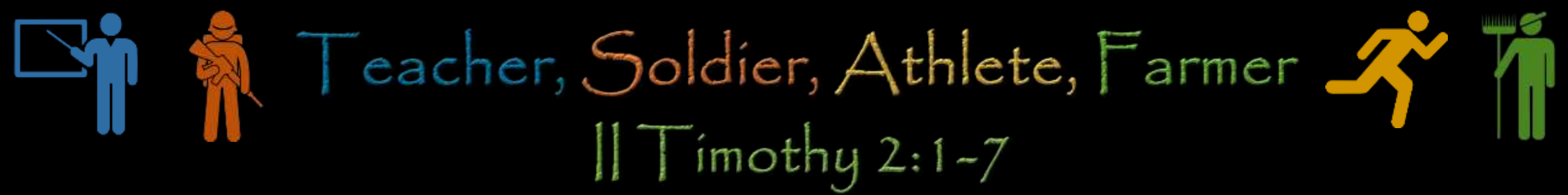
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Conclusion (v. 7)

**“Think over what I say, for the Lord will  
give you understanding in everything.”**

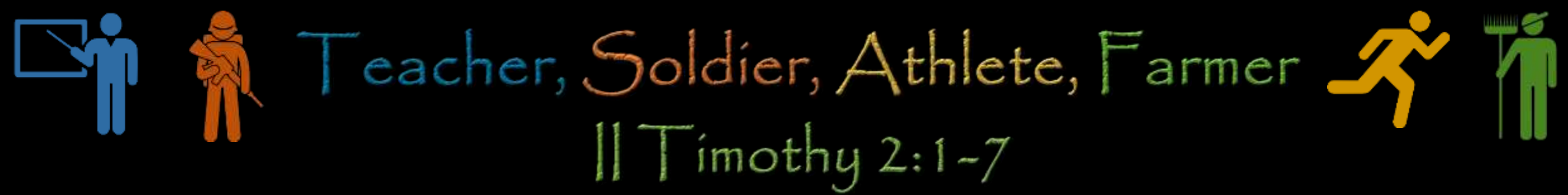
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## 1. Teacher (v. 1-2)

1. Are you in the Word of God on a daily basis?
2. Are you being disciplined or mentored by anyone?
3. Are you discipling or teaching anyone?

Consider this. Ponder this. Examine Yourself



## II. Soldier (v. 3-4)

1. Are you focused in your walk with the Lord, or are you easily distracted and entangled with this life?
2. How well do you handle suffering in your life?

Consider this. Ponder this. Examine Yourself





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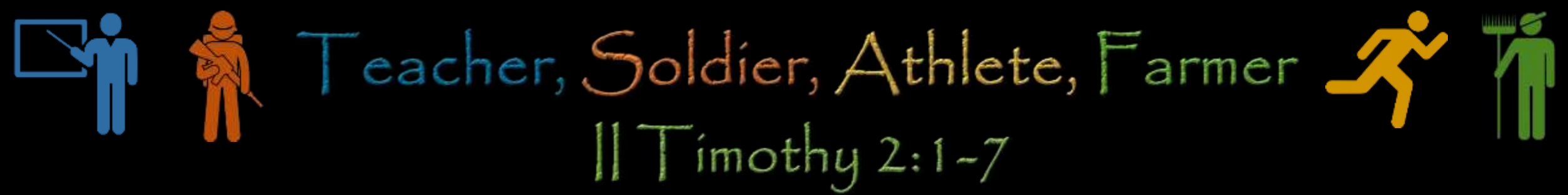


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### III. Athlete (v. 5)

1. Are you like a disciplined athlete who works hard to compete according to the Lord's instruction?
2. Are you on guard so you don't get caught in sin?

Consider this. Ponder this. Examine Yourself



## IV. Farmer (v. 6)

1. Do you work like a hard-working farmer for spiritual reward in this life and in eternity?
2. Are you investing your time, talents and treasure in the kingdom of God?
3. Do you often work to the point of exhaustion for the glory of God?

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Conclusion (v. 7)

**In which of these areas is the  
Holy Spirit encouraging you to grow?**

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