

# **Reformed University Fellowship**

## **Training Disciples Conference**

### ***Session 2: Entrusting the Gospel to Others***

Peggy Noonan's book about the Reagan administration was called *When Character Was King*. Character is always king, and that was the topic of our devotional time. Now we begin to turn our attention to the process of training someone, and again we look to Paul for insight.

1. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7.
2. Building the church is a monumental task. Where is the strength for such a work? (v. 1)
3. What does it mean to “be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus”?
  - a. What are other ways to get our strength?
  - b. What might tempt us to rely on them?
4. What are “the things you have heard from me”? (v. 2)
5. How many generations are in view in verse 2?
6. What is the key to a multi-generational ministry?
7. What do we need to do to make that happen in our lives?
8. How are Christians like soldiers? (v. 3)
9. What is the special exhortation for the soldier? (v. 3)
  - a. Why is this appropriate?
10. What is the special characteristic of the soldier? (v. 4)
  - a. What does “entangled with the affairs of this life” mean? Does it mean isolated from normal society?
  - b. How can you tell if you have become “entangled” in the affairs of this world?
11. How does this apply to the Christian life?
12. Why does Paul compare Christians to athletes?
13. What is the race?
14. What is the crown?
15. What are the rules?
16. Why might a Christian try to break the rules?
17. How are Christians like farmers?
18. What characteristic of farmers is highlighted? Why?
19. What is the special blessing of a farmer?

20. How does this apply to the Christian life?
21. What is the meaning of the cryptic seventh verse?
22. How does this passage apply to training people?