

Life Application Notes

Week beginning 3rd May 2020

Endurance Part 2. *Tough Times, Tough Team, Tough Traits*

Chris Kilby. 2 Timothy 2:3

'Endure Hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus'

Opening Up.

Open up by asking each person in the group to share a time when they have had to endure.

Digging In

Read 2 Tim 2:3-6

- What are the three images that Paul uses with Timothy to describe the Christian life?
- What do these three images have in common and how do they differ?
- What are the implications for us as we go through the challenge of lockdown?

Tough Times

- What are some of the things that individuals in the group are finding most tough at the moment?

Tough Team

- What are some of the blessings of being part of God's people during this time?
- How can we as the church continue to be resilient and be a blessing to others?

Tough Traits

- Think again about the important traits of the soldier, farmer and athlete. Which parts of your character have you felt God shaping in your life in recent weeks?
- Which things would you like to grow in this week?

Rounding Off

- Spend some time praying for one another. In particular, that each of you will endure and thrive during the week ahead.