

"Lean Into the Tape" Presenter: Doug Bridge

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## **SMALL TALK**

- 1. Have you ever been involved in competitive events? If so, what? And what was your favorite moment?
- 2. How much effort goes into training for competitive events compared to the actual time spent in competition?

## **VIEWPOINT**

- 3. **READ 2 Timothy 4:1,2**. What were some of the things Paul was telling Timothy to be prepared to do? Discuss the correct attitude in which he said to do them.
- 4. **READ 1 Corinthians 9:27a and Acts 20:24**. How are we to run the race and fight the fight?

## **GETTING PERSONAL**

- 5. READ 2 Timothy 4:3-5. Can you discuss what this might look like in America today? Is there any part of this that you need to let go of or improve in? Now, READ Galatians 3:3. How does this verse suggest you take the steps necessary?
- 6. We focused quite a bit on Saved People Serve People. The things Paul shared with Timothy had mostly to do with his ministry his SERVING the body. If you are a follower of Jesus, are you enjoying the blessings of serving? Share with your group what you enjoy most about where you are serving.

## **MAKING PROGRESS** (THIS WEEK)

- 7. In 2 Timothy 4: 3-5 you've already discussed how there are things to avoid (like itching ears turned away from the truth, etc.) and things to do well to finish well (keep your head, etc.). What do you need to do this week to better live out VVCC's 5 core statements listed below?
  - 1. Love God Wholeheartedly
  - 2. Do First Things First
  - 3. Don't Do Life Alone
  - 4. Saved People Serve People
  - 5. Followers Say, Follow Me!