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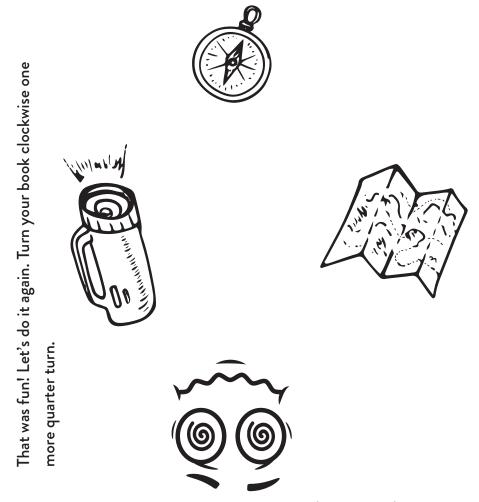
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MEET YOUR GUIDES!

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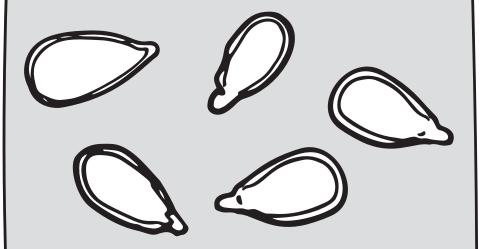
Are you dizzy?! We hope that's not the only time this book

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Look at that verse again, and make a list of the kinds of "seeds" Paul encouraged Timothy to keep watering. (Hint: they are the areas in which Paul told Timothy to set an example for others).



Notice, Paul didn't say, "Set an example with how many free throws you can make," or "Set an example in how many levels of your favorite video game you can beat."

Those pursuits can add a lot of fun and excitement to your life, but they can't help you grow in godliness. Whether you've been following Jesus for a few years or just a few days, if you want to grow to be more like Him, you must take simple steps every day like reading your Bible, praying, asking forgiveness when you've sinned, and loving others well. Those are all things you can do right now! As you continue to pursue becoming more like Him, He will grow something amazing in your life.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

Paul's words are a reminder that:

- 1. You are in a battle!
- 2. God wants you to be strong.
- 3. He has given you what you need to stand against lies.
- 4. You can stand firm.

Read the rest of Paul's words below. Using words from the passage, fill in each piece of armor with what it's made from.

Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:14–17)











