

ENTRUSTED WITH THE GOSPEL

HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

A STUDY IN 2 TIMOTHY

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NOTES

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Follow Godly Examples

2 Timothy 3:1-14

DISCIPLESHIP

What is a disciple of Jesus? *Someone who follows Jesus.*

What is discipleship? *Helping someone follow Jesus.
(Through intentional teaching, modelling, correcting, loving.)*

PAUL'S MESSAGE TO TIMOTHY IN THIS PASSAGE:

Who you're following will influence who you're becoming.

1. Avoid ungodly examples, even though they're the majority (v. 1-9)

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| 1. Lovers of self | 12. Without self-control |
| 2. Lovers of money | 13. Brutal |
| 3. Proud | 14. Not loving good |
| 4. Arrogant | 15. Treacherous |
| 5. Abusive | 16. Reckless |
| 6. Disobedient to their parents | 17. Swollen with conceit |
| 7. Ungrateful | 18. Lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God |
| 8. Unholy | 19. Having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power |
| 9. Heartless | |
| 10. Unappeasable | |
| 11. Slanderous | |

2. Follow godly examples (v. 10-14)

"In Christ Jesus" (v. 12) – by the power of the risen Christ who lives in you.

- ***Who is a godly example?*** *One who follows Christ in their teaching, conduct, aim in life, faith, patience, love, steadfastness, and persecutions & sufferings.*

Study Guide

Reflect + Discuss + Apply

1. When you were a child, who was your hero? Why did you admire that person?
2. How does an awareness of the nature of temptation help us fight it? Which temptation – narcissism, hedonism, or materialism – is most difficult for you?
3. Why was Jesus more angry with religious hypocrites than with non-religious people? Why did He call them “blind” and “vipers”?
4. Are you experiencing opposition because of your faith? Are there things you could do to avoid it? What are some things you might do that would cause more opposition? Which course of action should you take?
5. Why would it be counterproductive to teach that if you follow Christ, your life will be easy?

Who will you disciple? 9 factors to consider (By Mark Dever)

1. **Family member** – The Scriptures teach that we each have a special responsibility to the members of our family.
2. **Spiritual state** – You want to disciple a Christian.
3. **Church membership** – The ordinary pathways of leadership work best within the context & commitment of the local church.
4. **Gender** – When it comes to normal, deliberate discipling, it is wise for men to disciple men and women to disciple women.
5. **Age** – Normally you would disciple someone younger than yourself, though Scripture is full of examples of the younger teaching the older as well. Consider ‘spiritual maturity’, too.
6. **Different from you** – Consider what you can learn by spending time with someone different from your age & stage of life.
7. **Teachability** – You don’t want to spend time trying to teach someone who thinks you have nothing to teach them.
8. **Faithfulness to teach others** – We especially want to disciple those who have a desire to turn and disciple others.
9. **Proximity and schedules** – Find someone who’s schedule aligns with your own. Consider where you live and/or work, and your time commitments with family, job and church.