

# EFFECTIVE DISCIPLE?

2 Tim 2:1-2

Your goal?

- Internalize Word
- Humble spirit.
- Reproduce

Church members:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Word
- Have \_\_\_\_\_ mentality
- Have a faithful spirit
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Have \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's concern for Timothy:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Timothy 2:1

*Thou Therefore:* In light of all just written to you

***Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.***

Be full of explosive power provided you as result of \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ Jesus.

Make sure \_\_\_\_\_ strengthened by grace that Christ Jesus gives you!

Resources for ministry not found in \_\_\_\_\_ but in grace ...

***Grace:*** desire and power to do God's will

How receive?

James 4:6 ...*God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.*

God's first work of grace – call us to \_\_\_\_\_.

Titus 2:11; Romans 3:24

After saved, then grace of God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to grow

God's grace teaches us about \_\_\_\_\_ life

Titus 2:12; Romans 5:20; Hebrews 4:16

When we need help from God He then \_\_\_\_\_ grace!

Acts 4:33

How and why Paul so mightily used of God:

1 Corinthians 15:9-10; 1 Peter 5:5-6

Not \_\_\_\_\_ to humble myself.

Generally \_\_\_\_\_ has to do humbling.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Colossians 3:16; Colossians 4:6

It is \_\_\_\_\_ to neutralize God's grace or reject God's power Galatians 2:21  
It is possible to get to place where God's grace has no \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives.

Galatians 5:4

Humble yourself: Submit to \_\_\_\_\_ God placed over you.

*When we become offended and react we allow our pride to trample on the grace which God gave for the situation. We then put ourselves in the place of reacting out of the flesh.*

## 2 Timothy 2:2

Difference between Timothy and others – Timothy took \_\_\_\_\_!

Timothy held \_\_\_\_\_ what heard.

Most in Paul's audience not the type he would disciple

Growing majority of believers ...grown apathetic... inoculated with. Word.

✚ \_\_\_\_\_ hearts of unbelief Heb. 3:12-13

✚ Look good on outside--powerless on \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Tim. 3:5-6

✚ Fat heads--lean hearts. Deep minds--\_\_\_\_\_ hearts. 2 Tim. 3:7

✚ Can't \_\_\_\_\_ on spiritual things. Heb. 5:11

Jude describes them in Jude 1:4-19

Timothy

Sat on every \_\_\_\_\_

Didn't allow himself to "\_\_\_\_\_ out" on preaching

\_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge

Wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ things that Paul taught him....

On \_\_\_\_\_

Not \_\_\_\_\_

**Commit:** deposit as a \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy is to deposit what entrusted with into lives of others.

Timothy was \_\_\_\_\_ more stewards.

Requirement for discipleship:

**Faithful:** trustworthy, \_\_\_\_\_, steadfast, constant, loyal;

Conscientious; accurate, true, sincere;

\_\_\_\_\_ of 1 and 2 Timothy.

Timothy, don't pour your life into \_\_\_\_\_ individuals

God puts a high premium on faithfulness: 1 Corinthians 4:2; Numbers 12:7;

Nehemiah 7:1; Nehemiah 7:2

Why Paul send Timothy to Corinth?

1 Corinthians 4:17 ... *Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord,*

Colossians 1:7 ...*Epaphras ... \_\_\_\_\_ minister of Christ;*

Colossians 4:9 ...*Onesimus, a \_\_\_\_\_ and beloved brother,*

... *who shall be able to teach others also.*

Before a man given privilege of teaching he must be \_\_\_\_\_.

Developing preachers

Step one: is he \_\_\_\_\_?

Step two: \_\_\_\_\_ him to teach/preach.

A faithful man

1. \_\_\_\_\_ spirit learned that truth is bigger than he is.

*Stedman: He will have learned that we are to set aside our own egos, that truth is not given to us in order to build up our image in the eyes of people, that we are not to manipulate people to gain standing or prestige among them, but we are to be willing to submit ourselves, to put ourselves down and not seek credit; a humble heart.*

2. Internalization of Word of God...grace.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ mentality... good listener.

*Thirsty. Teachable. Searching mind.*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.

*Sticks with it. He is always there... you can count on him.... His word is as good as his bond...he says he will be there, then you know he will be there. Not a Meriwether friend. One year you see him witnessing and preaching and praying and living for Jesus... 10 years later...the same thing.*

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Timothy, find one man who is faithful and teach him:

1. Internalize Word – be strong in the grace of God.

2. Reproduce himself in others

*To help another person grow,  
You have to pay a price;  
It takes the giving of yourself--  
And that means sacrifice. --DJD*

# SO WHAT?

Faithful?

1. Humble spirit? Grace?
2. Internalizing the Word?
3. Hearing mentality?
4. Faithful spirit?
5. Reproducing?

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