

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

Message Discussion Questions

Read 2 Timothy 1. State Paul's main point in 1:1-7 in your own words..

Explore the Text

1. How does Paul describe himself (1:1)? How does Paul describe Timothy (1:2)? Describe what their relationship was maybe like (age, maturity, experience).
2. Who does Paul say He primarily served (1:3)? Who else did he serve?
3. What does Paul say he remembers about Timothy (1:4-5)?
4. What is the essence of Paul's exhortation to Timothy (1:6)? What did Paul mean by this practically? What reason does Paul give for doing it (1:7)?

Truth to Live By

1. **Jesus knows, plans, & uses our life journeys, from beginning to end.**
Discuss some of the highlights of Paul's life journey. What stands out to you concerning how our Father used all of these events in his life?
How has Jesus used your life 'events' to put you on the course you are on?
2. **Multiplying disciples in a healthy church.**
Discuss the relationship between these 2 phrases (cause/effect, result, etc).
KNOW, GROW, GO... summarizes what a multiplying disciple is.
What are we to KNOW? How are we to GROW? To whom are we to GO?
3. **Every true believer is called & empowered to be a witness of Jesus Christ.**
Read Acts 1:8 & Matt. 28:18-20. What do they say is true of Jesus' followers?
What does it mean to be a 'witness' of Jesus? By your lifestyle & words?
All Jesus-followers (true believers) are called both Christians & disciples.
Why is this important? Is there two or three kinds of Christians or just one?
If someone asked you, 'What must I do to be saved?', what would you say?
4. **Multiplying disciples help non-Christians come to KNOW, GROW & GO.**
What are some ways you are living as a multiplying disciple right now?
What are spiritual truths & skills you should help a new Christian know/do?
Discipling others is organic (1-1, relational, 2 Tim. 2:2) **& organizational** (Life Groups, classes, ministries..., Acts 20:20). It's not either/or but both.
Discuss how Jesus modeled both of these. Why are both important?
Discuss: You're a multiplying disciple when your disciple makes a disciple.
5. **Every multiplying disciple needs a 'Paul', 'Barnabas' & a 'Timothy'.**
Discuss what that means. Do you have all three in your life? Why/why not?
6. **Every true believer is called & empowered to use their spiritual gifts.**
Why do you think we need to be exhorted to 'fan into flame' using our gifts?
7. **A church that has increasing numbers of multiplying disciples in it becomes a healthy church.** Why is this true? How healthy is Rockpoint?

Apply: Who will you pursue to be your 'Paul'? Your 'Barnabas'? Your 'Timothy'?