

## MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

### Message Discussion Questions

Read 2 Timothy 2:8-13. What's Paul's concern for Timothy (us) from this passage?

#### Explore the Truth

1. **2:1** What does it mean to be 'strengthened by grace' coming from Jesus?
1. **2:8** What does it mean to 'remember Jesus Christ'? Why?
2. **2:9** How was Paul suffering? What's it mean that God's Word is not bound?
3. **2:10** What was one of Paul's primary motive in life/ministry? Why?
4. **2:11** What kind of 'death' could this refer to? Physical death: Rom. 8:11  
Union with Christ in His death/resurrection: Gal. 2:10; Rom. 6:1-11.
5. **2:12** What does it mean to endure? In what sense can a believer deny Jesus?
6. **2:13** Why is Jesus' faithfulness not tied to our faithfulness?

#### Truth to Live By

1. **We need to be reminded of Biblical truth because we all 'leak.'**  
We tend to 'leak', in that we forget truth (we don't keep truth active in our minds). Give an example of how you tend to 'leak'? Why does this happen? What are the truths of the Gospel? How can we keep them 'active'?
2. **Suffering is normal for all Christians.**  
How have you suffered for the sake of the Gospel? Why is suffering normal?
3. **God's Word is TRUTH and cannot be bound by any human/worldly power.**  
Read 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:11-12; Isaiah 55:10-11.  
Give an example of how God's Word is powerful and cannot be 'bound'.  
What is your plan & practice to get into God's Word & for it to get into you?
4. **Suffering for the sake of sharing the Gospel is not a waste of effort/time because God promises to use our efforts to save the lost.**  
The elect are those who are not yet trusting in Jesus but will at some time.  
Since we don't know who they are, we are to share with everyone.  
Does this motivate you to share the Gospel with more people? Why/Why not?
5. **Eternal glory is promised to all who trust Jesus alone to save them.**  
Why are we all drawn to 'glory'? How have you gone after 'glory' in your life?
6. **All believers have been united with Jesus in His death & resurrection.**  
Discuss: believers are saints not sinners in their identity though they still sin.
7. **All believers have faith in Jesus as Savior but live 'faithlessly' at times.**  
Why is Jesus' faithfulness more important than our own?  
How can you become more 'faithful' in your walk with Jesus?
8. **Christianity is a person-driven life (secondarily a purpose-driven life).**  
What is the difference between these two?  
Why is being person driven (Jesus focused) so fundamental and essential?

How are you becoming a Person (Jesus)-driven life?