

## MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

### Message Discussion Questions

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26. What are key 'marks' of a multiplying disciple?

#### Explore the Truth

1. **2:14,16-18** What does Paul warn Timothy to do? Not to do?
2. **2:15** Why is this command so important? How can you learn to do this?
3. **2:19** What's the connection between these two statements, about the Lord knowing those who are His & those who are His departing from evil?
4. **2:20-22** What's the connection between 20-21 and 22? Why is this important?
5. **2:23-26** What's commanded in 23? In 24-25? What's the reason for doing this?

#### Truth to Live By

1. **Multiplying disciples avoid getting side-tracked by secondary issues, keep their focus on learning, obeying & sharing the essentials of God's Word.** What are some secondary issues believers get caught up in debating today? How are you growing in your correct understanding & use of God's Word?
2. **Multiplying disciples don't believe everything they hear, but are able to discern false teaching.** Saying the resurrection has already happened is a major error. What errors are being promoted today amongst believers?
3. **Since Jesus alone knows who are His; multiplying disciples want to love, trust & obey Jesus (though they'll never do it perfectly).** Share an example of a sin you are currently saying 'no' to? How's it going?
4. **Multiplying disciples consistently respond to the convicting & cleansing ministry of the Holy Spirit—they are humble, teachable, & open hearted.** What is something the Spirit has been convicting you of lately? Why? How has He been encouraging you to surrender that to Jesus? How's it going?
5. **Multiplying disciples say NO to fleshly temptations & desires and YES to purity & following Jesus in all areas of life (again though not perfectly).** What is the Spirit inclining your heart to say YES to (obey Jesus in)? What makes it hard to say NO to certain sins & YES to following Jesus?
6. **Multiplying disciples avoid secondary controversies so they can kindly relate to and help (teach/correct) those who oppose Jesus & His grace.** Talk about appropriate use of social media when in conversations with people who deny Biblical truth. What are some good & not so good practices?
7. **Multiplying disciples know they don't need to 'win arguments' but rather rely on the Holy Spirit to lead 'unbelievers' to repentance & trust Jesus.** Who is Jesus wanting you to help come to understand GRACE & come to Him? Share how that is going—not arguing but listening, learning & helping.

What mark of being a multiplying disciple does Jesus want to grow in you?