

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

Message Discussion Questions

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17. How does Paul encourage Timothy in these verses?

Explore the Text

1. **3:10-11** What things about his life does Paul tell Timothy to copy him in?
2. **3:12** Why does everyone who seeks to follow Jesus suffer? See Matt. 5
3. **3:13** What does Paul say about evil people? Why?
4. **3:14-15** What does Paul remind Timothy about? Why did he remind him?
5. **3:16-17** What does Paul say about Scripture? What can it do in your life?

Truth to Live By

1. **Multiplying disciples live on mission as they live in a pagan culture.**
Discuss: Though we should be engaged in current cultural conversations, our primary focus is on God's mission of helping people come to faith in Jesus. Is your purpose to help people trust Jesus or agree with you about ____? What teaching, life example, aim/purpose, faith is influencing you the most?
2. **Multiplying disciples, who choose to live godly lives, will be persecuted.**
It is important we are not persecuted for being 'jerks' as Christians, thinking we are being persecuted for following Jesus. Give examples of this. When have you been persecuted for following Jesus (not just being a 'jerk')?
3. **Multiplying disciples persevere-keep learning to trust Jesus.**
What is an area of life Jesus is currently asking you to trust/obey Him in?
4. **Multiplying disciples are confident the Bible is God's Word & fully true.**
How do you know the Bible is actually God's Word to us? Is completely true? For someone who doesn't believe this, how can you help them believe it?
5. **Multiplying disciples daily commit to reading, studying, meditating, memorizing and obeying God's Word.**
Share how God's Word is being 'profitable' in your daily life? What is your current plan for God's Word: Reading? Studying? Memorizing?
6. **Multiplying disciples trust God's Word to teach them truth, reprove them when they sin, help them repent of sin, & show them how to follow Jesus.**
Share the last time God's Word showed you your sin, encouraged you to repent, & enabled you to overcome that sin and follow Jesus.
7. **Multiplying disciples give themselves to obeying Jesus in all of life, so His attitude & actions are seen in their lives by everyone around them.**
How do you let God's word help you (instead of feelings) make decisions? What attitude is Jesus changing in your life to be more like His? What choice/decision is Jesus changing in your life to be more like His?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice in your life this next week?