



# DISCIPLING Bible Study

## 2 Timothy 2:1-7

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1. Our church vision is “Know Christ, Grow in Christ, and Proclaim Christ”. What are some ways we grow in Christ towards maturity? Think of your own experience and what our sermon series over the years have covered.
  
2. We often hear of the terms “disciple” and “discipling”.
  - a) In your own words, how would you define a disciple in one or two sentences? What are some of the key traits of a disciple of Jesus?

- b) Discipling can take several forms:
  - One-to-one versus group setting
  - Formal versus informal setting

Briefly describe them. Which of these have you seen take place in our church?

3. 2 Timothy 2:2 talks about four generations in a discipling chain, i.e.  
Paul → Timothy → Faithful men → Others  
It starts with a Paul and a Timothy.

Have a think about the spheres of influence in your life. Who has, or has had, spiritual influence over you? Whom do you have spiritual influence over? Briefly describe them.

4. Discipling can be as simple as reading and praying together with another person. In essence, the key components in discipling are three-fold: teaching, training and building. What is your understanding of these three components? What do you think is involved in each of these?

5. All Christian ministry is really about helping others know and follow Jesus better (Ephesians 4:12-13). That is, they involve discipling. Describe what informal discipling can look like in your area of ministry (it does not necessarily need to be a ministry in church)?
  
6. The Discipling starter pack booklet lists several resources that can be used in discipling. Briefly share your insights or lessons learned from any of these resources that you might have used.
  
7. We started off with Question 1 reflecting on the ways we grow in Christ. Discipling is, simply put, helping other Christians grow in Christ. What are some ways we can do this better – at church gatherings and at home with your family?