

# Sermon Guide



## **“Taking Our Next Step of Faith Together” April 16, 2023**

“And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”

### **2 Timothy 2:1-2**

- 1. Rick recounted an experience from his early family life. When he came home from work, one of his children would be waiting for him on the stairs. Rick held out his arms and waited until his child took a leap of faith, trusting Rick to catch him. Rick then said, “Our resistance to risk turns into resilience when we realize God will catch us.”** Describe a time when God called you to something risky. What did you learn from that experience?
- 2. Rick read from 2 Timothy. The book of 2 Timothy gives us a compelling example of discipleship. Paul disciplined Timothy, and Timothy had his own disciples.** Do you currently experience this? Someone you learn from? And someone you help grow in the faith? If not, what stands in the way?
- 3. Rick said that change often exposes the deepest realities of our hearts. Change can expose unhealed wounds from our past, our tendency to feel anxiety about the future, our lack of trust in others, etc.** Think about a recent change you experienced. What did that change expose in you?

**We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus.** As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?