

Deep Roots: Choose Discipline

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This morning we explore the deep roots of discipline. When Paul writes to his young friend, Timothy, he gives him all kinds of advice and encouragement. But more than anything, Paul wants transformation for Timothy. And transformation doesn't just "happen." Transformation is a choice someone makes to change and become something different.

When you hear someone quote Paul and say we should "study to show ourselves approved," what comes to mind?

How have you measured success as a disciple in your life? Has it ever felt like a performance, a duty, and obligation?

According to the original language, what is the meaning of self-discipline?

Why does it matter that Paul describes faith as something that "lives" in you?

Pat gives a "reason" and a "reminder" from Paul about discipline. What is one "reason?"

For Paul, discipline cannot happen apart from what? (Or who?!)

Hint: the answer to this is not just Jesus!

And what is the reminder from Paul?

Name some things you can do to “rekindle” the flame of God. What is your ONE thing this week?