



GOD'S WAY OF BECOMING AN influencer

"INFLUENCER" WEEK 3 NOTES **MARCH 5**

KEY THOUGHTS

- Many of us are familiar with the bell curve showing the arc of influence: Innovators, Early Adopters, Early Majority, Late Majority, and Laggards. This is a fairly accurate description of how influence spreads. There's a little bit of a battle, and then influence seems to explode. We love viral!
- Viral growth in the church often has problems. God's way of influence is better.
- 2 Timothy 1 chronicles Paul's relationship with Timothy, clothed in words of suffering, hardship, and battle language. This week we look at being an influencer when it is a battle.
- 2 Timothy 2:2 - And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.
 - This is a SLOW path – a glacier's pace!
- As we look at the steps, WHERE ARE YOU?
 1. Be discipled - the things you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses
 2. Make a disciple – these entrust to faithful men
 3. Help your disciple make another - who will be able to teach others also.Like a glacier, the power of multiplication is slow... but oh so powerful!

SCRIPTURES

- 2 Timothy 1:1 – 2:3

PRACTICAL & REFLECTION

- Where are you in the process of becoming and/or making disciples?
- What is God directing you to do to help create yet one more generation of committed Jesus-followers?