

The Invitation to Invest

2 Timothy 2:1-2

2 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

1. Moving from COMPETITOR to COMPANION

COMPETITOR mindset = I win or NO ONE wins
COMPANION mindset = If THEY win, I win

Paul and Timothy

Timothy becomes a companion in

Acts 16:1-3 (ESV)

1 Paul came also to Derbe and to Lystra. A disciple was there, named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was a Greek. ² He was well spoken of by the brothers at Lystra and Iconium. ³ Paul wanted Timothy to accompany him, and he took him and circumcised him because of the Jews who were in those places, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.

A deeper relationship into the generation behind you

2 Timothy 1:2 (ESV)

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

To Timothy, my beloved child...

2 Timothy 2:1 (ESV)

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus...

You then, my child...

Follow the favor God has given you with certain people.

The most common language we might use for the Body of Christ to each other might be Brother or Sister.

The invitation for you is to be able to call someone spiritually, your child. Because of discipling them.

2. Moving from CONSUMER to INVESTOR

A CONSUMER is interested in what they can GET, an INVESTOR is interested in what or who they can GROW.

As the Church, we cannot afford to withhold from investing in those behind us.

give and it will be given to you

Matthew 25:27-29 (ESV)

²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance.

But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.¹

The Investment

2 Timothy 1:6-7 (ESV)

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

1 Timothy 6:20a (ESV)

O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you...

Does it benefit to tell of Elijah and Elisha here?

Elijah the prophet

2 Kings 2:9-14 (ESV)

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.”¹⁰ And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.”¹¹ And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.¹² And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.¹³ And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan.¹⁴ Then he took the cloak of

Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, “Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?” And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

¹ [The Holy Bible: English Standard Version](#) (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2016), Mt 25:27–29.

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1. Moving from _____ to _____

_____ **Mindset =** _____ **win or** _____ **wins**

_____ **Mindset = If** _____ **win,** _____ **win**

2. Moving from _____ to _____

A _____ **is interested in what they can** _____, **an**
_____ **is interested in what or who they can** _____.