

BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

The call to be disciples who make disciples that make
disciples

STEWARD

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”

2 Timothy 2:2 NLT

- Someone who manages the affairs or resources of another.
- As a steward, we are entrusted with the work of the Kingdom and the task to give that to others.

SOLDIER

“Endure suffering along with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. Soldiers don’t get tied up in the affairs of civilian life, for then they cannot please the officer who enlisted them.”

2 Timothy 2:3-4 NLT

- It is important to model endurance through suffering.
- A soldier remains entirely committed to the service they have been called to and the one who has enlisted them.
 - You must **prioritize** your commitment to disciple others.

ATHLETE

“And athletes cannot win the prize unless they follow the rules.”

2 Timothy 2:5 NLT

- “Following the rules” in discipleship is **accountability** to conforming our lives to the way God’s Word teaches us to live.
 - Accountability is being **responsible** for or **answerable** to someone else.
 - It is relational, intentional, and done in truth and grace with a heart that is right with God first.

FARMER

“And hardworking farmers should be the first to enjoy the fruit of their labor.”

2 Timothy 2:6 NLT

- The role of the farmer draws out the need for **hard work** and **patience** in disciplining others.
 - “Only eternity will reveal the harvest God has accomplished through us” - Warren Wiersbe
- It also demonstrates the dependence on God to produce the fruit that is coupled with the difficult work you perform.

WORKER

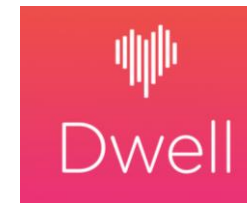
“Work hard so you can present yourself to God and receive his approval. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15 NLT

- This role is specific to your task of leading those you disciple through **God's Word**.
 - Model a devotion to studying the truth in Scripture.

BIBLICAL IMMERSION

- Hear God's Word
- Read God's Word
- Study God's Word
- Memorize God's Word
- Meditate on God's Word
- Apply God's Word



VESSEL

“In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.”

2 Timothy 2:20-21 NLT

- As a vessel, you are to live a life **surrendered** to the will of God.
 - Are you open to disruption? Are you **self**-aware or **God**-aware?

SLAVE

“Again I say, don’t get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people’s hearts, and they will learn the truth. Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil’s trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.”

2 Timothy 2:23-26 NLT

- Remember that we are making disciples of **Jesus**, not **ourselves**
 - Our goal is total **allegiance** to Christ