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## The Making of a Man of God

*2 Timothy 1:1-8*

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**Big Idea:** *God uses specific relationships to form Godly men and women.*

### 1. Spirit-Filled Friendship

### 2. Spirit-Led Family

### 3. Spirit Given Gifts

## RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. **What key ingredients (consider the sermon) are needed to cultivate deep friendships? Why is having genuine and deep friendships necessary for all of us as disciples of Jesus?**
2. **In John 15:15 Jesus calls his disciples “friends”. What are the practical implications of this in our lives as Christians?**
3. **In verse 5 and in 2 Tim. 3:15 we see how Timothy’s family had an influence on him. How has your family, friends, or mentors influenced you? What are some practical things we can consider to have an influence on our families?**
4. **In our culture, Christianity is often reduced to something “traditional and benign”. Do you think this is a problem in the church? Read Lk. 9:23-25 and discuss how this picture is different and how it should shape the way we think about discipleship.**
5. **Do you think we are at risk of sometimes having a low view of God? What does this mean? How would our lives practically change if we viewed God according to Psalms 104:31-34?**
6. **How can we practically cultivate these truths in our homes and in our friendships? (Be specific)**
7. **God gives us the gifts we need to fulfill our calling as Christians(vs. 6-8). What does it look like for us to be on mission, using God’s gifts, and being empowered by Him? Give specific examples.**