
The Substance of Effective Ministry

2 Timothy 2:1-13

Big Idea: Be strengthened by God's grace to do the work of ministry.

1. Be Strong

2. The Work of Faithful Ministry

3. The Hope of Faithful Ministry

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. *Ice Breaker: What is your most embarrassing moment in the area of ministry?*
2. *We are to be strong for the work of ministry (see metaphors in vs. 3-6). In your personal experience, when have you needed to be strong in ministry?*
3. *Where is the source of this strength we need? How does this actually happen in the Christian's life?*
4. *There are four steps in the process of discipleship described in verse two. What are they and what are the steps that we are to actively participate in? (See also Gal. 1;11-12)*
5. *What does it mean to disciple another person? Is there some aspect of this that makes you uncomfortable?*
6. *The statistics Pastor Aaron shared about our city and the need it has for the Gospel are a little daunting. What are some practical and specific steps for us in light of this?*
7. *Look at verse 10. How does this passage relate to everything we have talked about?*
8. *In closing, spend some time praying specifically about the Gospel penetrating our city.*