

Life Group Discussion Guide My Verse, My Story Pass It On! – 2 Timothy 2:2

Scott Paulson - July 9, 2023

Main thought:

If you've received the Good News about Jesus, you're called to pass it on to others who can in turn pass it on to others!

Notes

Understanding the terms

- 1. **Disciple** Anyone taking **steps** toward Jesus
- 2. **Disciple-maker** Anyone **intentionally** helping others take steps toward Jesus
- 3. **Mature Disciple** Anyone no longer <u>dependent</u> on others to grow spiritually

Principle Players in Discipleship

- 1. Divine **Influence**: The **Holy Spirit**
- 2. Divine Incubator: The Local Church
- 3. Divine **Instrument**: The **Disciple-maker**

Benefits of Disciple-making

- 1. Spiritual Growth
- 2. Significant **Impact**
- 3. Strategic Influence

Barriers to Disciple-making

- 1. I need to have all the **answers**.
- 2. I don't have **time**.
- 3. I'm not **spiritual** enough.

<u>Ice-Breaker</u>

 Share a highlight from this past week or something you're looking forward to this next week.

Verse of the week

 What is a verse or truth from God's Word that stood out to you this week from your personal Bible reading?



Digging In

Read 2 Timothy 2:2 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage/message?
- What is modeled to us in the relationship between Paul and Timothy? What does this teach us in terms of discipleship? How does this align with what Jesus modeled in His ministry?
- Who is a person God used to help you learn what it means to follow Jesus?
- What benefits have you experienced by being discipled by someone?
- What benefits have you experienced by discipling someone?
- Who are you intentionally investing in right now, or who should you be intentionally investing in?
- What's holding you back from intentionally passing on what you've received to others?

Application

What is a key takeaway or application for you this week?

Praying as a group

• How can we be praying for each other this week?