

THE TOOLS OF DISCIPLESHIP

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

A. Focus on making _____ the priority.

“And the things...” – 2 Timothy 2:2

B. Focus on maintaining a _____ and _____ relationship.

“...that thou hast heard of me...” – 2 Timothy 2:2

C. Focus on having _____.

“...among many witnesses...” – 2 Timothy 2:2

D. Focus on teaching in a way that is _____.

"...the same commit thou..." – 2 Timothy 2:2

E. Focus on discipling _____ believers.

"...to faithful men..." – 2 Timothy 2:2

F. Focus on making disciples in the next _____.

"...who shall be able to teach others also." – 2 Timothy 2:2

The default GOALS of Personal Discipleship

- **Establish the disciple in Worship:** *The focus of your life*
As you begin to know Jesus as Savior and Lord, you will begin to live your life with an eternal perspective. You will desire to honor and glorify God by following Christ personally and passionately.
- **Establish the disciple in the Word of God:** *The authority of your life*
Your understanding of who God is should lead you to study His's Word. It is important for you to submit and live out the truths of the Bible as you study it, and discover what God is saying to you.
- **Establish the disciple in the Local Church:** *The context of your life*
God's will for your life is found in the Word of God, and you are to fulfill it through your local church. You have a God given, and specific role within your church that you are responsible to carry out through the time, abilities, and resources that God has provided you.
- **Establish the disciple in the Ministry:** *The purpose of your life*
It is important that you live your life committed to fulfilling God's will. God's will for your life is for you to BE A DISCIPLE (live a holy, Spirit-filled life apart from sin) and to MAKE DISCIPLES (sharing the gospel, and committing these things to faithful men).

The LESSONS of Personal Discipleship

1. Salvation
2. Eternal Security
3. Ordinances
4. Holy Spirit
5. Word of God
6. Prayer
7. Local Church
8. Other Christians
9. Family
10. Dealing with Sin
11. Liberty in Christ
12. Will of God
13. Giving
14. Money and Possessions
15. Job and Employer
16. Sharing the Gospel
17. Judgment Seat of Christ
18. Next Steps

An alternative approach...

The GOALS of Personal Discipleship

1) Establish the disciple in the Worship of God: *The posture of your life*

Keyword: *Virtue (2 Peter 1:5) – DO what you know*

- Evidenced by voluntary obedience to truth
- Evidenced by continual, peaceful, eternal & powerful prayer.
- Evidenced by submission to believer's baptism.
- Evidenced by faithful stewardship.

2) Establish the disciple in the Word of God: *The principle of your life*

Keyword: *Knowledge (2 Peter 1:5) – EXPAND Who you know*

- Evidenced by a consistent quiet time with the Lord.
- Evidenced by consistently seeking answers for life's issues from God's Word.
- Evidenced by faithfully attending and serving the church.
- Evidenced by relationships that include giving and receiving Biblical instruction, admonition and accountability.
- Evidenced by a life of contentment.

3) Establish the disciple in the Work of God: *The purpose of your life*

Keyword: *Temperance (2 Peter 1:6) – SOLIDIFY what you know*

- Evidenced by fulfilling the spiritual role in the family
- Evidenced by involvement in evangelism
- Evidenced by involvement in discipleship

The LESSONS of Personal Discipleship

Goal #1: Worship of God

1. Salvation
 2. Prayer
 3. Holy Spirit
 4. Dealing with Sin
 5. Giving
 6. Ordinances
- **Follow-Up**

Goal #2: Word of God

7. Word of God
 8. Will of God
 9. Eternal Security
 10. Local Church
 11. Other Christians
 12. Money & Possessions
- **Follow-Up***

Goal #3: Work of God

13. Liberty
 14. Family
 15. My Job
 16. The Lost World
 17. The Judgment Seat of Christ
 18. Next Steps (Discipleship)
- **Follow-Up***