

Set Apart for Discipleship

THINK OF THIS AS YOUR DISCIPLESHIP "BATTLE PLAN"

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2

Discipleship Defined

Christian discipleship is the lifelong process by which believers of Jesus intentionally help other believers become mature followers of Jesus, teaching them to know Christ, obey His Word, live like Him, and make disciples themselves.

(Rom. 8:29; 2 Corin. 3:18; 2 Tim. 2:2; Col. 1:28; 2 Peter 3:18; Matt. 28:19-20)

Words/phrases that stand out:

Five Facets of Discipleship

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Relationships

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Teaching/
Spiritual Growth

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Obedience

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Multiplication

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Relationships

	Is God calling you to be a Paul?	Do you desire to be a Timothy?
To who?		
Look like?		
Season of life?		
Topic of study?		
Formal or informal?		

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Teaching and Spiritual Growth

Within which area(s) do you desire discipleship?

What area(s) would you like to grow in, as a Timothy?

What areas do you feel qualified or willing to disciple another believer, as you act as a Paul?

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Obedience and Multiplication

Formal and Informal Discipleship

Formal Discipleship

INTENTIONAL. PLANNED. USUALLY RECURRING.

- Two women meet weekly to study Scripture, pray, and discuss spiritual growth.
- An older Christian meets monthly with a younger believer to mentor her in marriage, parenting, and following Christ.
- A small group meets weekly for accountability, prayer, and encouragement.
- A mother intentionally meets with her teenage daughter to study Scripture and discuss following Jesus.

Informal Discipleship

RELATIONAL. NATURAL. IN THE RHYTHMS OF LIFE.

- A younger Christian asks an older believer for advice after church about a difficult situation.
- Two friends talk about what God has been teaching them while riding together in the car.
- A woman invites a younger woman into her home to observe how she handles marriage, children, hospitality, and prayer.
- Friends naturally talk about a sermon afterward: "What convicted you? What do you think you need to do differently?"