

Session




Personal Study Guide

The Joy of Making Disciples


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Introduction/Ice Breaker

-  What is something you would be very grieved over if you lost it? How likely is it you would be able to regain or replace this item if you lost it?


-  What is the relationship between the amount a person grieves over a loss and the ability to recoup that lost thing and/or abundant supply of reserve of the lost item?


1. Of, In, and From Christ (2 Tim. 1:1-2)

-  What is significant about Paul's use of the words of, in, and from in these verses? What implications do these have for the lives of all Christians?


-  Application: Do you cling to Christ? Is your identity, your hope for the future, and your strength today intricately tied to Him? How does your life give evidence of this?


2. Paul's Affection for Timothy (2 Tim. 1:3-5)

-  Who are you investing in as a disciple-making relationship? What are some ways we might guide them in this disciple-making relationships?


 Application: Pause and have someone offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the people God has used to disciple you and who he has given you to disciple. If you do not have a disciple-making relationship with anyone today, ask God to show you who He has for you this week.


3. An Exhortation to Timothy (2 Tim. 1:6-7)


 What is the command that Paul gave to Timothy? How might this type of encouragement and challenge be viewed today? How is this instructive for us as we seek to live in healthy disciple-making relationships?

 Application: All of us have gifts and abilities we are to use in service to God and others. What has God called you to do? Are you doing it?

Conclusion

 What keeps you from pursuing disciple-making relationships in your life?

 Why is it important that Christians both seek to make disciples but also seek to actively be disciplined by others?

 How is disciple making connected to the call of Christ in the Great Commission? How do we necessarily fulfill this call as we seek to lead others in discipleship and to grow in this area ourselves?

Daily Readings

- Monday - 2 Timothy 1:1-2
- Tuesday - 2 Timothy 1:3-7
- Wednesday - Hebrews 4:16

- Thursday - Hebrews 10:24-25
- Friday - Romans 5:3-5
- Saturday - 2 Thessalonians 1:3