

# SERMON OUTLINE notes

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. A discipling church cares for its young
- II. CONTEXT IN THE SERIES (Matthew 28:18-20)
- III. TWO FUNDAMENTAL ASPECTS OF DISCIPLING (1 Timothy 4:16)
  - A. Keep a close eye on your life
  - B. Keep a close eye on the teaching

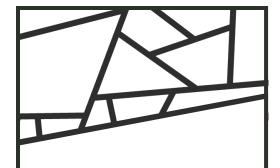
## IV. DISCIPLING THROUGH TEACHING — IMPARTING BIBLICAL TRUTHS TO HELP OTHERS KNOW GOD ACCURATELY

- A. Paul's example in discipling Timothy
  - 1. 2 Timothy 1:13
  - 2. 2 Timothy 2:1-2
- B. Paul's example in Ephesus
  - 1. Acts 19:8-10
- C. Jesus' example with his disciples
  - 1. Matthew 10, Luke 10
  - 2. Impart knowledge, provide experiences, offer coaching

### U. DISCIPLING IN LIFE — OFFERING PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP PEOPLE LIVE A LIFE PLEASING TO GOD

- A. Buy-in from the entire church
- B. Paul's life-on-life ministry with the Corinthians
  - 1. 1 Corinthians 4:16
  - 2. 1 Corinthians 11:1
  - 3. Acts 18:1-4
- C. Christ's example of this type of ministry
  - 1. Philippians 2:5-8

#### UI. CONCLUSION — THE FRUIT OF A DISCIPLING CHURCH



### **SERMON REFLECTIONS**

1. What are some of the dangers of focusing on only one aspect of discipling (life and teaching)?

2. How can it benefit a discipling relationship to offer knowledge, experience, and coaching? How might a disciple be hindered if he or she is not offered these three elements of discipleship?

3. In what ways might this message influence your own discipling relationships?

#### 1 Timothy 4:16

Keep a close watch on yourself and on the teaching. Persist in this, for by so doing you will save both yourself and your hearers.