

A disciple multiplies oneself

II Timothy 2:1-7

I. A disciple is strong in grace II Timothy 2:1

1 You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

A. Christ's grace strengthens us.

B. Christ's grace is to be extended to others

II. A disciple multiplies oneself II Timothy 2:2

2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

A. Spiritual multiplication is generational

B. Commit your multiplication to faithful believers

C. New Vision's multiplying mission.

III. A disciple walks as a multiplier II Timothy 2:3-6

A. Courageous (3,4)

3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of *this* life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

B. Doctrinally sound (5)

5 And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

C. Labors in the Lord (6,7)

6 The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops. 7 Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

Conclusion

1. A person of grace - is strengthened by grace and extends grace. Who is that one person you need to extend grace to this week?

2. A person who invests in others - who is that person you need to disciple this year?

3. A person who is courageous, a learner and a hard worker. What areas in your life do you need to develop to be a multiplier?