

Disciple: Be One. Make One.
2 Timothy 1:1-7
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Background: Paul was released after the conclusion of Acts (28:17-31) but is now in prison (1,8,16; 2:9) near the end of life (4:6-8).

Timothy is Paul's disciple, his beloved son in the faith.

- Probably saved during Paul's first missionary trip. (Acts 14:8-25; 2 Timothy 3:10-11)
- Called to join Paul's team on second trip (Acts 16:1-5), 16 years ago.
- Paul left Timothy in Ephesus to stop false teaching (1 Timothy 1:3-7).
- Paul urges Timothy to be brave, stand firm, and fulfill his ministry.

Timothy had a spiritual foundation through his mother and grandmother (1:5; 3:14-15)

3 P Discipleship

Personal - The stronger the relationship the greater the impact.

Process - Taught by family from childhood.

-Paul adapted his ministry to Timothy's need and situation through formal and informal teaching, modeling, and apprenticeship

Purpose - The goal was spiritual maturity .