

I am speaking with all the authority of God, who has commanded Me to give you this commission: ¹⁹ Go out and make disciples in all the nations. ...wash them through baptism in the name of the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Then disciple them. Form them in the practices and postures that I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you, day after day, to the end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20 (Voice)

A disciple is not better than his teacher. But everyone who is fully-trained will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40 (ISV)

DISCIPLE: A student who is committed to becoming like his teacher.

DISCIPLER: The person(s) God uses to help individual disciples (you and I) to become more like Christ.

NOTE: Effective Disciple Making requires a faithful and a faithful

> 5 WAYS A GOOD "DISCIPLER" CAN HELP HIS/HER DISCIPLE.

...I sent Timothy to you. <u>I love him like a son</u>, and <u>he is a faithful servant of the Lord</u>. Timothy will tell you <u>what I do</u> to follow Christ and how it agrees with <u>what I always teach</u> about Christ in every church. <u>18 Some of you have become arrogant</u>, thinking I will not visit you again. **1 Corinthians 4:17**, 18 (CEV)

I CAN HELP THE PERSON I AM DISCIPLING...

1.	by providing	. "I love him like a son"
2.	by providing	. "he is a faithful servant"
3.	by providing	. "Timothy will tell you about <u>what I do</u> …"
4.	by providing	. "and… <u>what</u> <u>l</u> <u>always</u> <u>teach</u> …"
5.	by providing	. "Somehave become arrogant"

> I CAN HELP THE PERSON DISCIPLING ME BY ... (3 WAYS)

Paul wanted to take Timothy along on the journey... they traveled from town to town... Acts 16:3-4 (NIV)

Later he (Christ) went up on to the hill-side <u>and summoned</u> the <u>men</u> whom <u>he</u> wanted, and they went up to him. Mark 3:13 (Phillips)

You...know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, ¹¹ persecutions, sufferings--what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured... **2 Timothy 3:10-11** (NIV)

If you want to grow in wisdom, spend time with the wise. Proverbs 13:20a (TPT)

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Unavailable Barely Available Fully Available

You (Timothy) have heard me (Paul) teach things that have been confirmed by many witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others. **2 Timothy 2:2** (NLT)

Then we will no longer be little children, tossed and carried about by all kinds of teachings that change like the wind. We will no longer be influenced by people who...lead us astray. ¹⁵ Instead, as we lovingly speak the truth, we will grow up completely in our relationship to Christ, who is the head. **Ephesians 4;14-15** (NOG)

Do I allow the person discipling me to

Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil on my head. My head will not refuse it... Psalms 141:5 (NIV)

Do I, as a disciple, choose to

Love is not rude...not conceited...and it cannot be made angry easily.

1 Corinthians 13:5 (ERV)

Have I really become your enemy because I tell you the truth? Galatians 4:16 (TPT)

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Unteachable Barely Teachable Fully Teachable

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses <u>entrust</u> to reliable people... **2 Timothy 2:2a** (NIV)

Paul wanted to take Timothy...so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. Acts 16:3 (NIV)

Consequently, the churches grew stronger and stronger in the faith and their numbers increased daily. Acts 16:5 (Phillips)

Obey your rulers and recognize their authority. They are like men standing guard over your spiritual good, and they have great responsibility. Try to make their work a pleasure and not a burden—by so doing you will help not only them but yourselves. **Hebrews 13:17** (Phillips)