

# After We Reach Them, What's Next?

## 2 Timothy 2:1-7

After People Come to Jesus, He Commands US to DISCIPLE them. (Matthew 28:19-20)

In 2 Timothy 2:1-7, Paul Gives Timothy some great "Word Pictures" to help him Visualize what someone "Making Disciples" might LOOK LIKE...

### 1. TRUSTWORTHY TEACHERS. (v.2)

- We're ALL teachers!!
- Trustworthy Teachers must never Neglect the Resurrection.
- Trustworthy Teachers making disciples teach of the Lordship of Jesus AND the Resurrection of Jesus.

### 2. STEADFAST SOLDIERS. (vv.3-4)

- (1) We must ENDURE Hardship while Making Disciples...(v.3)
- (2) We must ENGAGE in Spiritual Warfare while Making Disciples...(4a)
- (3) We must NOT ENTANGLE ourselves in the affairs of this world...(4b) (Romans 12:1-2)
- (4) We must Please Him ENLISTED you while Making Disciples...(4c) (Isaiah 43:7)

### 3. ARDENT ATHLETES. (v.5)

- ARDENT Means "Enthusiastic, Fervent & Impassioned."
- "Making Disciples" requires Buying into a Process."
- What are YOU DOING to Make A Disciple?
- Even the MOST Ardent Athlete needs Enthusiastic & Excited Team Mates to "back them up" every Now & Then...

### 4. FAITHFUL FARMERS. (v.6)

- Making Disciples Requires Great SACRIFICE...(John 12:24)
- The greatest use of your life is to INVEST it in something that'll OUTLAST it
- We must Labor to Reach the "NONES" & "NEVER HEARDS." (Matthew 9:35-38)

### 5. CREDIBLE CHRISTIANS. (v.7)

- To MAKE ONE you gotta' BE ONE.
- 1.) Be An EXAMPLE. (1 Timothy 4:12)
- 2.) Be An IMITATOR of God. (Ephesians 5:1)

3.) Be a LOVER of People. (1 John 4:10-11)

- To Effectively Make Disciples, we must Be Real...Be Authentic...Practice what you Preach, Walk the Talk, Be an Example, Imitate God & Love People...