

**Series Title:**

**“Passing the Torch of Truth”**  
(An Exposition of the Book of II Timothy)

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**Sermon Title:**

**“A Call to Spiritual Reproduction”**  
(Part 3)

**Sermon Text:**

**II Timothy 2:1-2**

**Introduction/Review:**

- *Paul’s exhortation to Timothy is basically two-fold:*

**I. Paul Gives Timothy A Command To Obey (2:1)**

**II. Paul Gives Timothy A Commission To Fulfill (2:2)**

- A. The prerequisite of discipleship (v. 2a)
- B. The process of discipleship (v. 2b)

C. **The \_\_\_\_\_ of discipleship** (v. 2c)

- The **product of discipleship** is a \_\_\_\_\_ event!
- The word translated **“able”** refers to *“that which \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ at a certain standard.”* ***In context, what is that standard?***
- In the Greek the word **“teach”** refers to instruction that is given in such a way so as to \_\_\_\_\_ of those being taught!
- ***Teaching is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the one who is being taught.***
- Timothy was to invest himself in faithful men who will \_\_\_\_\_ be competent to teach.

***What Paul was saying was, “Timothy be a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_!”***

- At this point, it isn’t about spiritual character any longer – it’s about spiritual \_\_\_\_\_!
- If we are going to be effective teacher-makers, then that means that at least three things must be true of us:
  - 1) ***It means that we have to be diligent \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture!***
  - 2) ***It means that we must faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the Scripture!***
  - 3) ***It also means that we need to be able to clearly \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture!***

- The Bible is full of beautiful examples of how we are to live our lives investing in others:

**Old Testament:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**New Testament:** \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**How to choose someone to mentor/disciple:**

1. Look at those with whom you already have a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Look to those who have \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Look for those who have a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Commit yourself to \_\_\_\_\_! (Luke 6:12-13)

*“Are you looking for something to give your life purpose and meaning? If so, I submit to you that these two verses hold the key to unlocking that fullness and purpose in life which you have been searching for so desperately!”*

- Timothy was to make himself a \_\_\_\_\_ over which the Word of God could invade the souls of men. He was to be involved in setting off a \_\_\_\_\_, the force of which would be felt in generations far beyond his lifetime. ***And so are we!***

**Conclusion:**

***The significance of II Timothy 2:2 can hardly be overemphasized. It is truly all about “the life that counts and the life that lasts;” for in living this way, we give our lives to the things that last forever – the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_!***

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.