

SERIES: 2 TIMOTHY

The previous “Disciple” series was an overview of what it looks like to be a disciple, following Jesus and calling others to follow Him as well, in the everyday aspects of life. This series follows that one by teaching through 2 Timothy, looking at an example of the life of a disciple and how we are to pursue Jesus faithfully.

2 Timothy 4:1-5: *I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.*

GUIDES:

- This series is designed exegetically, with each guide taking a section of the book of 2 Timothy. In particular, the Big Truths and Big Ideas in this series focus on pursuing a life of discipleship-- of obediently following Jesus.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

The overarching focus for this semester is “Living in Pursuit.” Every guide within this series is designed to be easily translated into practical actions that shape our lives. Talk with students about being doers of the Word, not hearers only (James 1:22). Help them see how these truths from Scripture apply to and transform our everyday lives.

- Use book series like this one to teach students healthy practices of hermeneutics, or biblical interpretation. How do we faithfully study Scripture? What do we do when we don’t understand something from God’s Word? What do we do if we don’t agree with something from God’s Word?
- Use book series like this one to teach students healthy disciplines of Bible study. How do we use outside sources like commentaries, articles, or sermons? Is every commentary equal? How do we discern if a source we are using is a trustworthy one?
- Make the most of high school’s *Influence* focus in this series! Help students think through questions like-- how would I share this with a new Christian? How would I share this with a Christian who is struggling in this particular area? How would I share this with someone who does not know Jesus? How would I share this with someone who has a secular worldview?
- Then, encourage them to look outside themselves and actually share with others what God is teaching them!

GAME PLAN PAGE

The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.