

MAKE DISCIPLES
2 TIMOTHY 2:1-6
8/3/25

I. GROW IN GRACE

2 Timothy 2:1 – “You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus...”

A. Grace is God’s undeserved and unearned favor lavished on all His people

B. God’s grace gives us:

1. Salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9 – “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

2. Strength

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3. Significance

Ephesians 2:4-5 – “...because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved.”

4. Security

John 5:24 – Jesus said, “...whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”

5. Sufficiency

2 Corinthians 9:8 – “God will make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in all things, you may abound in every good work.”

6. Satisfaction

Isaiah 58:11 – “And the LORD will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places...”

7. Sending

John 20:21 – “Jesus said... ‘Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.’”

II. GROW IN DISCIPLESHIP

2 Timothy 2:2 – “What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

Matthew 4:19 – “And He said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”

A disciple is following Jesus (*“follow me”*), being changed by Jesus (*“I will make you”*) and is committed to the mission of Jesus (*“fishers of people”*).

III. GROW IN FAITHFULNESS

2 Timothy 2:3-6 – “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops.”