

Growing in God

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Go and make disciples

Disciple? Follower of Christ.
Someone that looks and lives like Jesus.



How do we grow best?

In community. Greenhouse.

Type of Church?

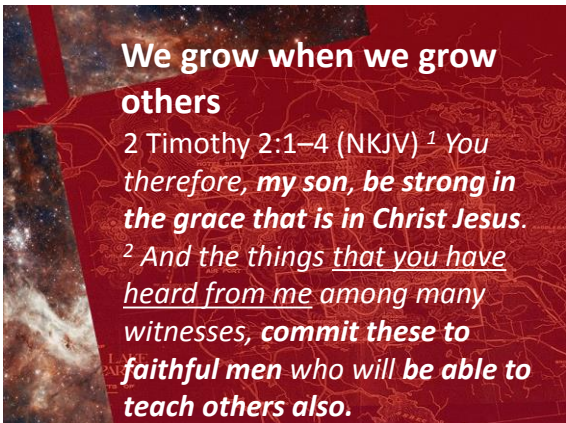
- Fantasy church
- Factory church
- Family church



How do we grow best?

We grow when we grow others.

The power of discipleship is found in discipling others.



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2 Timothy 2:1–4 (NKJV) ¹ *You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*

² *And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, **commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.***

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³ You therefore must **endure hardship** as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴ **No one engaged in warfare** entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

Take responsibility

2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵ **Be diligent to present yourself approved to God**, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Be faithful

Numbers 12:6–8 (NKJV) ⁶ Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. ⁷ **Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house.**

Be faithful

⁸ **I speak with him face to face**, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

Be faithful

Faithfulness - is releasing faith in what you're doing.

Be faithful

1 Samuel 2:35 (NKJV) ³⁵ **Then I will raise up for Myself a faithful priest** who shall do according to what is in My heart and in My mind. I will build him a sure house, and he shall walk before My anointed forever.

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1. In community (greenhouse)
2. We grow when we grow others
3. Take responsibility
4. Be faithful

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