

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE FOR FBC FAMILIES & E-GROUPS

Sermon Title: **“A PAUSE TO MAKE DISCIPLES!”**

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 2:1-8

A. OPENING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Member)

B. SHARING TIME (Let each one share a brief summary of how's their week been!)

C. ICEBREAKER QUESTION

“What do you like the most about your parents? How about what you don't like the most about your parents? Why?”

(Transition Sentence: “Thank you for your sharing. Today from our passage, Pastor Val proposed that parenting is actually discipling. As parents, we are the first teachers & disciplers of our family members!”)

C. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1) *Read passage 2 Timothy 2: 1-2!*

2) *According to 2 Timothy 2: 1, how did Paul refer to Timothy? What is the implication or meaning of this “term”? [“My son” -This means that Timothy is his “spiritual son” in the faith as his disciple or mentee & Paul is Timothy’s “spiritual father.” This means that they are in a discipleship relationship.]*

3) *Pastor Val shared two important biblical principles of building strong parents or fathers & disciplers in our text. The first is this – Parents or fathers are to strengthen their life through God's grace! (v. 1).*

a. What does God's grace do in our life? (Eph. 2: 8; Titus 2: 11-12; Phil. 4: 13)

b. How are we to strengthen our life in God's grace? [Acts 2: 42; Through the cultivation & use or application of the spiritual habits or disciplines. This is also called the “means of grace.” These are: The habits of the Word, Prayer, & Fellowship/Church life.]

4) *The second principle is – Parents or fathers are to entrust the gospel truths & its proclamation to their posterity or descendants! (v. 2).*

a. Why do we need to entrust or invest the gospel truths to the next generations? [Deut. 6: 1-3; To ensure the perpetuity, prosperity & multiplication of our generations.]

5) *Pastor Val shares the T-A-L-K Pointers to Fathers: Teach our family the Word! Admonish our family w/ the Word! Listen/obey to the Word of the Lord! Kneel before*

the Lord & intercede for our family! Which do you think is the most needed now in your family? Why?

6) What is the most important lesson your learned from our study today?

D. PRAYER TIME & CLOSING PRAYER (Father/Mother/E-Group Leader/Member)

- 1) Ask the prayer concern/request of each one & pray for one another. You can do also do this by telling them to pray for the person on their right & left or pray together simultaneously.*
- 2) The father/mother/Facilitator can close the meeting with a prayer.*