



# Oakwood

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## CHURCH

## June 12 Discussion Questions

### “Invest in a Few”

#### 2 Timothy 3:10-17

#### PREVIEW

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

**Faithful      Available      Teachable**

#### How to Raise up Disciple-makers:

1. **Model** godliness, purpose, and perseverance (v. 10-12)
  - Godliness (making much of God) always leads to holiness
  - Holiness (making much of discipline) rarely leads to godliness
2. **Teach** the Bible, focused on the gospel (v. 13-15)

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

3. **Train** holiness, discipline, and mission (v. 16-17)

## OPENING QUESTION

1. Share about a time when you needed to train someone. How did it go? What made it difficult? Enjoyable? What lessons did you learn?

**PRAY** - Pray for God's blessing on your conversation - to illuminate your minds, transform your hearts, and draw you closer together as a group.

**READ** — 2 Timothy 3:10-17

## EXPLORE

2. What key words stand out to you in this passage?
3. What challenges does Paul highlight in this text?
4. What core message is Paul trying to communicate to Timothy?
5. What is Timothy's source of encouragement from this passage?

## DISCUSS

6. According to v.10, how did Paul model proper ministry to Timothy?
7. What is the difference between teaching someone and training someone? In what ways has the church missed the mark here?
8. Darin talked on Sunday about the difference between godliness and holiness. How did he define the difference? Why is it important to get the order right?
9. What difficult promise does Paul give in v.12? Do you believe that's true? What might this persecution look like in our context? What are some ways you've been persecuted for your faith?
10. Why are the Scriptures so important for the life of a believer? What result are they meant to produce?
11. What are the four ways the Scriptures are profitable? Which one do you exercise most? Least? Why?

## APPLY

12. To whom are you modeling the Christian faith? Do you believe it's having an impact?
13. Who are you training, formally or informally, for Christian ministry? Who might you train in the future? What have you learned from your attempt at training?
14. In what ways has the Word of God been alive and active in your life? How is God calling you to change your relationship to His Word?

## PRAY

- Personal Request: Pray that as we disciple others, we will model godliness, teach the Bible, and train in holiness.

- Ministry: Pray for the **Men's Ministry** led by David Conner and the group of men who attended the Soldier Up Men's Conference. Pray they are inspired and equipped to be consistent spiritual leaders in their homes and bold witnesses and servants in their communities.