

# 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.**

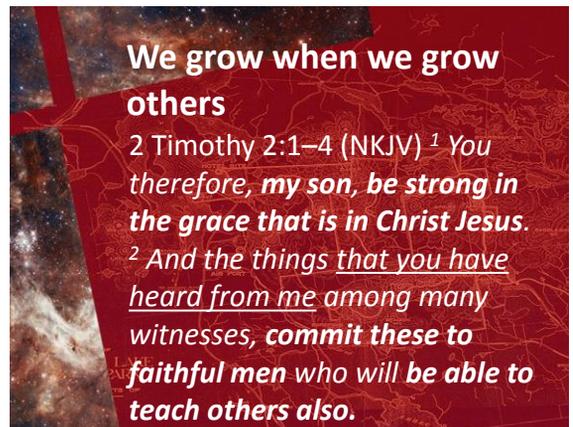
### Type of Church?

- 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.**



## We grow when we grow others

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

## We grow when we grow others

<sup>3</sup> You therefore must **endure hardship** as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> **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) <sup>15</sup> **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) <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> **Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house.**

## Be faithful

<sup>8</sup> **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) <sup>35</sup> **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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