

# The WORD of the Day: Disciple or Misery Loves Company!

*What's the #1 best proven way to become wealthy? Believe it or not, it's not by going to school and getting the right degree, though that won't hurt. It's not by listening to Dave Ramsey and attending Financial Peace, though that makes a lot of sense too. No, the best, most proven way to become wealthy is to hang out with the very wealthy. As you do, their thought patterns and behaviors will rub off on you. Hang out with them long enough, and it's likely you'll become wealthy too. For the church, there's something to be learned here ...*

2 Timothy 2:1-7

1. Christianity is designed to make you \_\_\_\_\_.

Misery is at the heart of a \_\_\_\_\_.

We are responsible for what \_\_\_\_\_.

## ***My Count Me In! Commitments***

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I need a mentor for  discipleship,  marriage/family,  life
- I can be a mentor for  discipleship,  marriage/family,  life
- I'll watch the *NUA Explore the Faith* series on RightNowMedia.com

I want to sign up for RNM. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Additional Notes**

# Digging Deeper, Going Further

## Monday

**Read:** 2 Timothy 1

**Study:** This is a letter written by the Apostle Paul to Timothy, a church pastor.

1. According to Paul, who was responsible for helping Timothy find his faith?
2. According to 1:13, what had Timothy heard from Paul?

**Reflect:** Who has mentored you in the faith? If possible, reach out and thank them for their part in establishing your faith.

## Tuesday

**Read:** 2 Timothy 2

**Study:**

1. What was Timothy expected to do with the things he learned from Paul?
2. In verse 25, how does Paul say Timothy should deal with those who opponents to the faith?

**Reflect:** How are you living your life as a (1) soldier, (2) professional athlete, and (3) farmer for Jesus Christ?

## Wednesday

**Read:** 2 Timothy 3

**Study:**

1. In 3:12, what does Paul say is the fate for practicing followers of Jesus?
2. What was the role of the Scriptures in Timothy's life?

**Reflect:** How are you using the Scriptures to equip you for good work?

## Thursday

**Read:** 2 Timothy 4

**Study:** *The word "preach" in this passage means to share or to proclaim. It is not an instruction to Timothy to prepare sermons as we know them.*

1. According to 4:2, what is the purpose of sharing Scriptures (the Word)?
2. In 4:7, Paul returns to the professional athlete metaphor. What did he say his reward would be?

**Reflect:** What are you doing to share what you've been taught about the faith

## Friday

**Read:** 2 Timothy 2:2

**Study:**

1. Who was Paul's mentor? (hint, see Acts 11:25–26)
2. How many generations of disciples are represented in this verse?

**Reflect:** Who is your mentor in the faith today? Who are you mentoring? If "no one" is the answer to either question, what will you do to be faithful to this passage?

**Saturday:** *Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?*