

# Summer

## BIBLE STUDY

### “Search the Word” and Study of 2 Timothy.

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**Key Verse: “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.” (2:15)**

A DISCIPLE is one who in every area of [her] life determines from the BIBLE what is right and obeys it consistently.

Discipleship involves a lifestyle of:

1. Learning - 2 Timothy 2:2
2. Discipline - 2 Timothy 2:3
3. Commitment - 2 Timothy 2:4
4. Obedience - 2 Timothy 2:5
5. Service - 2 Timothy 2:15
6. Multiplication - 2 Timothy 2:2

#### **Paul’s Themes of Instruction:**

BOLDNESS: In the face of opposition and persecution, carry on without fear or shame. Paul urges us to utilize boldly the gifts the Holy Spirit has given us.

FAITHFULNESS: Paul urged Timothy to maintain not only sound doctrine but also loyalty, diligence, and endurance.

TEACHING: Paul encouraged Timothy not only to carry the torch of truth but also to train others, passing onto them sound doctrine and enthusiasm for Christ’s mission.

ERROR: Because of deception and false teaching, we must be disciplined and ready to reject error and confusion.

## **My Life Before Christ**

1. What was my focus in life? Where did I find security, identity or happiness?

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2. How did those things begin to let me down?

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## **How I Came to Christ**

1. When was the first time I heard the gospel? What were my initial reactions?

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2. When and why did my perspective of Christ begin to change?

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3. What were the final struggles that went through my mind just before I accepted Him?

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4. Why did I finally decide to accept Christ (or give Him complete control of my life)?

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