

Project 20 : Verse 2 Week 3 (15th October)

1. INTRODUCTION
Paul started this letter by clearly stating how he identifies himself in Jesus. He knows move on to Timothy, the initial recipient of this letter. It is interesting how he describes Timothy. Let's unpack verse 2 together.
2. READ
Let's read 1 Timothy chapter 1 verse 2.
3. WATCH
Watch this short video clip.
4. DISCUSS
Questions:
Paul describes Timothy as a 'true son in the faith' – what is a 'true' disciple?
Read Matthew 7:17-27 Jesus says there will be those who called Him Lord and yet He never knew them! What does this passage teach us about how to identify genuine disciples?
What does the passage in Matthew 7:17-27 teach us about how to identify false disciples?
Jesus commands us to go into all the world and make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20) – is this a command for all of us and how do we 'make' disciples?
Read Matthew 16:24-25 – Jesus commands us that if we want to be His disciples we must lay down our lives and take up our cross and follow Him. How does this look in practice?
Jesus said that all people will know that we are his disciples by the love we have for one another (John 13:35). What is this love? Read 1John3:16, Acts 2:44-45, Acts 4:32 and Colossians 3:13
To be a 'true' disciple as Paul describes Timothy, what does Jesus call us to produce in John 15:8 and how do we do this?
How do we ensure we become mature disciples in the faith, forgiving, loving, serving etc? <i>Leader's Note: Read Appendix B before this study to help you with this question.</i>
Timothy was described by Paul as a valid, legitimate credible son in the faith – how important is it to have spiritual parents and who are these in the church?
1. Over to you... (personal application)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What did you find challenging in this study? ▪ Is there anything the Holy Spirit is highlighting that you need to work on after this study? ▪ Make a decision – let's not just be those who hear God's word but those who live it out. Make a decision based on this study of how you are going to walk this teaching out personally. ▪ Take time to read 1 Timothy 1 verses 1 and 2 over the next few days and really consider what you are reading. We will be studying verse 3 next.