DISCIPLESHI(FT)

Ministry Grows and Goes ... 2 Timothy 2:2

- i. This phrase "You Gotta Believe!!" Became a rally cry and it worked...
- ii. What is our rally cry? *Loving all people to life in Christ: Relational. Relevant.*Bold.
- iii. How do we do this?
- iv. Today's short verse gives us a roadmap to the how...
- v. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. 222 –2 Tim 2:2

EVERYONE ONE OF US CAN LIVE INTO OUR RALLY CRY BY FOLLOWING TWO SIMPLE COMMANDS...

I. WE GROW

- a. Notice the multiplication inherent in this verse.
- b. Paul \rightarrow witnesses \rightarrow reliable \rightarrow others.
- c. It is simple exponential mathematics.
- d. It is simple discipleship(ft): flourishing, vibrant, energized worship, collaboration with the community, relationally growing and going.
- e. It starts with a strong center and moves out—never in!

II. WE GO

- a. The last word of the verse---others.
- b. It is always and only ever about the other.
- c. Ministry grows and then goes. Simple.

Two-part CHALLENGE:

- 1. Whatever you do, will you engage it with the others in mind?
- 2. Whatever you regularly do, will you do it outside our life saving station over the course of the next year?