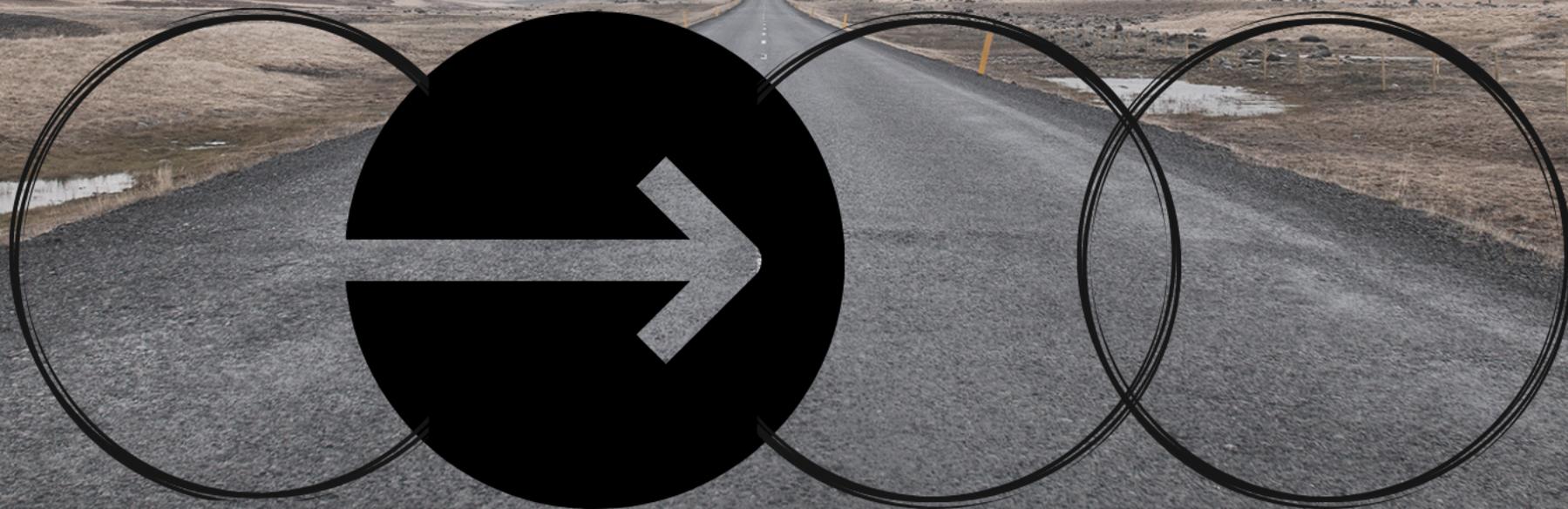


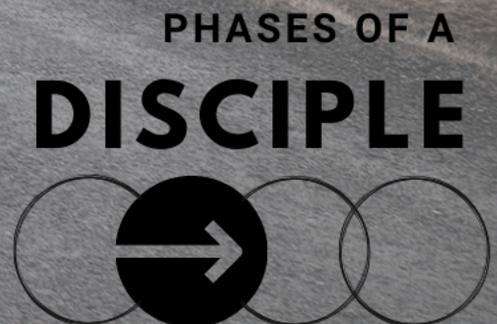
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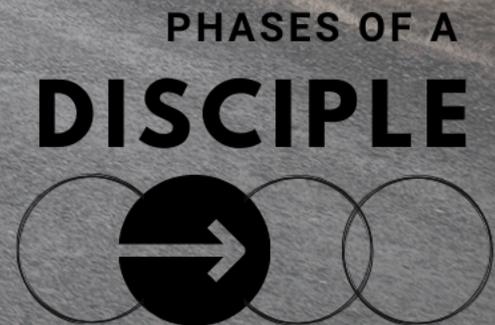
The Necessity of Sound Doctrine

2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

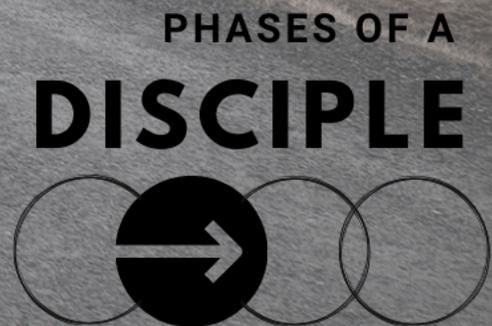


Who is Timothy?

- His father was Greek. Mother and grandmother influenced his faith.
- Paul's disciple and beloved spiritual son.
- Accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys.
- Church leader at the Church of Ephesus.



**Why is sound
doctrine important in
the life of a disciple?**

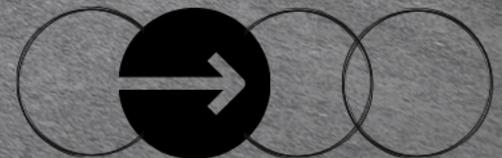


1. Equips us to do God's work

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be **adequate, equipped** for every good work.

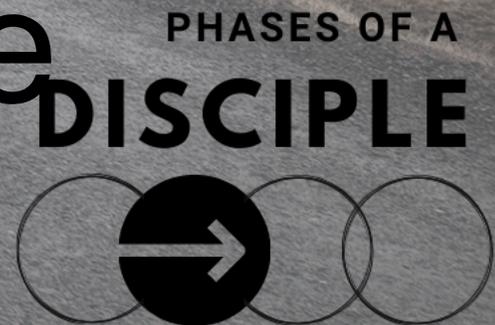
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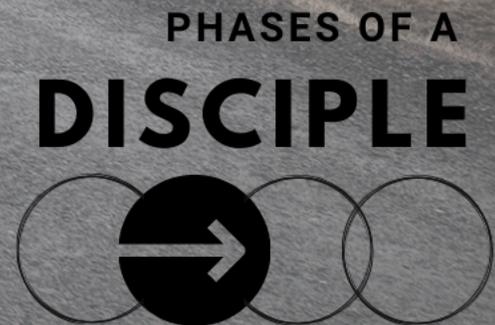
ALL of Scripture is God-Breathed.

- Infallible – Does not mislead
- Inerrant – Free from error
- Authoritative – Supreme



It is useful/profitable for:

- *Teaching* – Helps understand correct doctrine.
- *Rebuking* – Identifying and Exposing sin or error.

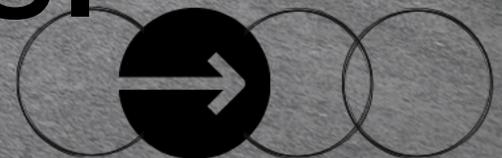


• *Correcting* – Provides a way to live a godly life.

• *Training in righteousness* – Helps discipline our lives for the sake of godliness.

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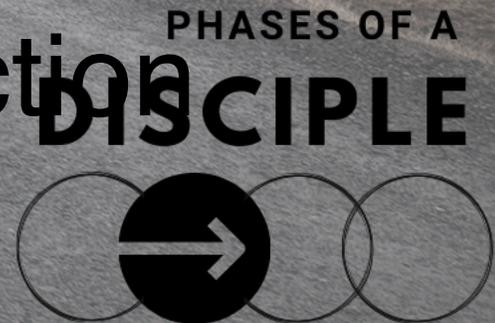
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2. Leads to change of behavior

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: **preach the word**; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction

2 Tim 4:1-2



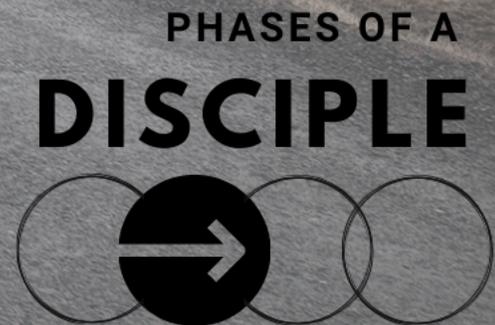
Paul solemnly charges Timothy to preach based on four great realities.

1. In the presence of God

2. In the presence of Jesus as judge

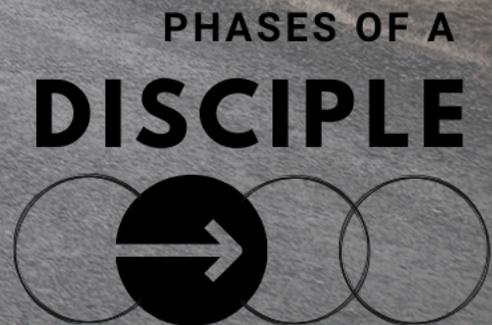
3. Christ's appearing

4. Christ's Kingdom



Preach the Word

Announce, Make known,
Proclaim aloud



In season and out of season- When convenient and when difficult

Reprove – Correct error by reasoning

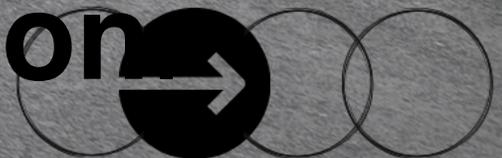
Rebuke – Admonish a strayed conscience

Exhort – Encourage those who need hope

With **Great Patience** and **Instruction**

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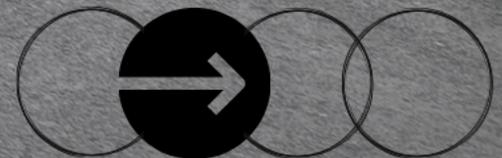


3. Eliminate error and Endure suffering

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires,

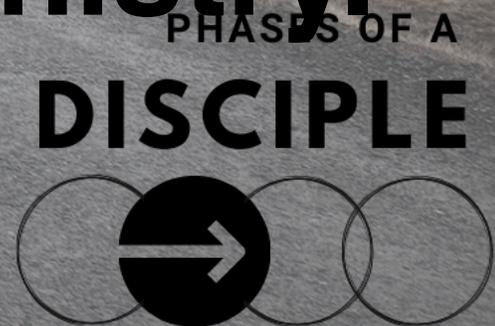
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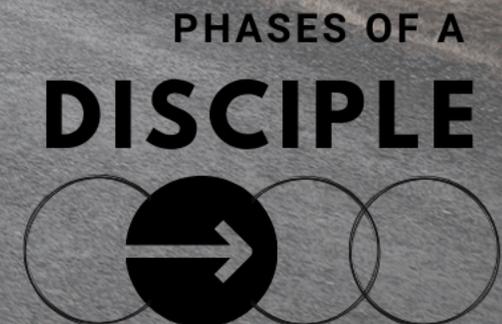
⁴ and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.⁵ But you, **be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.**

2 Timothy 4:3-5



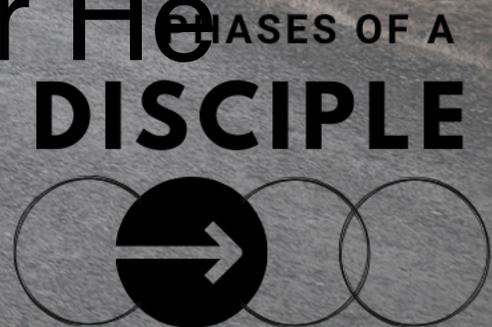
Characteristics of false disciples

- Will not put up with sound doctrine.
- Have itching ears that seek novelty.
- They choose teachers who satiate their own passions and desires.
- Intentionally turn away from the truth and turn toward myths.



Characteristics of true disciples

- Alert and vigilant at all times.
- Endure suffering for sake of the true gospel.
- Share the gospel always.
- Faithfully serve the Lord wherever He has placed you.



We as disciples have no greater responsibility than to stay true to the Gospel by proclaiming and preserving it from all error.

