

“Who’s Your Timothy?”

When I first met Troy, he was twenty-four years old and preparing his mind for his third suicidal attempt and the courage to jump off the tall water tower from which he had climbed and from which he had retreated twice before. I had the humble privilege of leading Troy to Christ and subsequently encouraging him in the faith over the following several years.

Last weekend I met Troy in our small country church proudly smiling over his revolutionized life in Christ and his brand new baby girl who will grow up to admire and respect and love her dad as a loving father and solid man of faith.

The community around you is filled with “Troy’s”. They meander aimlessly through life in every neighborhood, every family, every church and every place of business. Young and old, rich and poor, churched and un-churched, self confident and insecure, the Troy’s of this world are spiritually dying and craving a mentor.

In a few short weeks, you’ll graduate from “basic Timothy training” and be prayerfully committed to finding a “Timothy” of your own to pour the principles of this book into his life the way your “Paul” has poured into you.

Who is my next Timothy? To whom will I give the blessing of discipleship training?

1. Name three to five men in your extended family, neighborhood, church, or place of business who need a man in their life to bring them to Jesus and mentor in their faith? (Your Timothy may be a believer already and needing someone to equip him or perhaps a man who needs to “come to Jesus” in the process.)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

2. Pray for these men daily and ask God for discernment and opportunity to pick one to approach.
3. Realize that your own personal adequacy is in Christ and Christ alone. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” (Philippians 4:13). This is your

promise from God.

4. Rejoice in the calling that “making disciples” is God’s command for every believer. It’s our highest calling, greatest privilege, and immeasurable eternal reward.
5. If no one drops the baton, by discipling and sending two men each year, in 16 years you and your Paul can create a down line of 8,589,934,592 disciplined men (that’s actual math)!
6. Log on to our website (www.menatthecross.org) and download for free two more “One2Won” books to use as study guides or mail \$12 (includes shipping and handling) for two printed and bound books (with two additional Paul Timothy covenant coins) to Men at the Cross, 1353 Lakeshore Drive Branson, MO 65616.

MATC Multiplication Chart

Year	Disciplers	New Disciples	Total Followers
1	2	2	8
2	8	8	32
3	32	32	128
4	128	128	512
5	512	512	2,048
6	2,048	2,048	8,192
7	8,192	8,192	32,768
8	32,768	32,768	131,072
9	131,072	131,072	524,288
10	524,288	524,288	2,097,152
11	2,097,152	2,097,152	8,388,608
12	8,388,608	8,388,608	33,554,432
13	33,554,432	33,554,432	134,217,728
14	134,217,728	134,217,728	536,870,912
15	536,870,912	536,870,912	2,147,483,648
16	2,147,483,648	2,147,483,648	8,589,934,592

If no one drops the baton, in just 16 years we can reach the world.