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FOLLO**

**+ STAY FOCUSED**



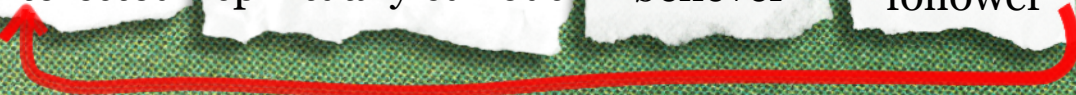
AS A CHURCH WE WANT TO HELP YOU **FIND + FOLLOW JESUS**

not interested

spiritually curious

believer

follower



as you follow Jesus, you help others

**FIND + FOLLOW JESUS**





Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus

2 TIMOTHY 1:1





# APOSTLE: *"SENT ONE"*

**to be an apostle:**

1. seen the risen Lord Jesus
2. given a special commission by the Lord Jesus





For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:9





The conversion of Paul  
to Christianity gives us  
confidence in the  
truthfulness of the  
gospel of Jesus Christ



## ***JESUS SAYS TO ANANIAS:***

“Go! This man is a chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”

**ACTS 9:15**





<sup>2</sup> To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 2 TIMOTHY 1:2





## WHY WAS TIMOTHY STRUGGLING?

- his mentor and biggest supporter is in prison facing execution
- young man pastoring a church in a difficult city
- health issues
- disposition & personality



<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.

2 TIMOTHY 1:3





<sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

2 TIMOTHY 1:4-5





<sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7



**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
WE INVEST IN OTHERS**



# IDEAS:

- join a group
- Who are you sitting to each Sunday?
- make the invite

**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
WE ARE RELIANT ON  
THE SPIRIT OF GOD**



AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS,  
WE DON'T LET OUR PAST  
HINDER OUR PRESENT + FUTURE  
EFFECTIVENESS

