

Discipleship for the Long Haul - Shaun Cross
Sermon Summary Timothy 2:22 March 17, 2019

1. We are called to Generational Discipleship.
2. Generational Discipleship centers on the gospel.
 - a. “That which [Paul] has entrusted” to Timothy is the gospel.
 - b. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
 - c. Matthew 28:19-20
 - d. What is the gospel?
 - i. Content – Christ came into the world to save sinners
 - ii. Scope – Christ is reconciling all things to himself
 - iii. The gospel, then, is personal and social.
 - iv. It’s true, verifiable, essential, and urgent.
3. Generational Discipleship is investment-minded.
 - a. That word “entrust” means to deposit into with expectation of return.
 - b. Investment, entrustment, deposit requires certain things:
 - i. Trust, faith – in people, yes, but ultimately in God
 - ii. Risk – It could fail. (Demas)
 - iii. Vision – A future hope based on a present reality
 - c. Investment is looking at return that you likely won’t see.
 - i. Paul is looking 3 generations ahead.
 - ii. Paul is investing in Timothy for Timothy’s spiritual grandchildren.
4. Generational Discipleship is replicable.
 - a. If the things we present are going to be taught to our spiritual great-grandchildren and beyond they must be:
 - i. Simple
 - ii. Practical
 - iii. Replicable
5. Practical Methods for Generational Discipleship