



## STUDY GUIDE

# Let's Walk Together: Accelerate Your Personal Growth

### Key Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:2

*And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

### Introduction

- My STORY: The Maxwell Leadership Bible gift on Oct 13, 2022
- According to Dr. John Maxwell, *"The crying need to the Church today is leadership. The American church is dying due to a lack of strong leadership. Nothing is more important than leadership."*
- Believers often misunderstand the true nature of leadership. **A follower of God should be a leader of people.**
- All believers can further their potential with leadership. Leadership ability determines a person's level of effectiveness.
- Good leadership is the best means for leaving **a lasting legacy.**
- So, **on a scale of 1-10, where are you with your intentional personal growth?** And where would you like to be a year from now?
  
- **The King is calling you to step into your leadership calling.** While that may sound scary, it's true.
- TRUE DISCIPLESHIP cannot be ala carte; it must be intentional and directional.
- No matter where you are on your spiritual journey currently, know that you can become a true disciple—someone who walks the walk and teaches others

to teach others. It's not that hard, but you do need to walk with someone to show the way.

- **Discover a ROADMAP** with an intentional track for you to go on and grow on.
- IT'S TIME to arise and shine (Isaiah 60:1)—to be salt and light to a dark, desperate, and hurting world.
- The world is looking for HOPE and we can be God's hope solutionists. Let's respond to God's call TOGETHER.

### **Your Sound of the Trumpet: 222**

- My story in January 2011
- Renata Amato's blog post from Italy
- **Be led by the Spirit!** "The thoughts and intents of your heart (Hebrews 4:12) are like a rudder directing your life. As long as it's pointed in the right direction, the waves of the sea and surrounding winds will only push you in the same direction and you will reach your destination.
- 222! That's the sound of the trumpet for your life: "Teach Others TO Teach Others" (2 Timothy 2:2)! T.O. TO T.O. You were created for this, not only to teach others "the things you have heard from Me" in the past, but also those that you continue to hear from Me."
- "Teach Others TO Teach Others to be led by Me, allowing My Spirit to work in and through them, to hear My voice, to follow the whispers of My Spirit and learn to be led by Me in everything! **Being "led by My Spirit" (Romans 8:14) is what many of My children need to learn**, and you can "Teach Others TO Teach Others" to be led by My Spirit in everything they do."
- **"A church led by the Spirit is what the world needs!** People need leaders who are led by Me, "the Author and Finisher of their faith" (Hebrews 12:2), not by their own thoughts and minds!"
- "A humble servant who is yielded to My Spirit and led by My love for the lost, by My desire to touch lives with My love and My divine wisdom to Teach Others TO Teach Others, is what I need!"
- "If you "*strengthen your brethren*" (Luke 22:32), you will be strengthening My kingdom! If you Teach Others TO Teach Others, you will bear fruit that will expand and multiply way beyond your life on earth in extraordinary ways!"

## What True Discipleship Is and Isn't

- True discipleship is NOT...
  - A leader on a platform talking at people
  - A random series of small group studies
  - Focused on spiritual growth only
  - Just giving someone a fish
  - Just teaching someone how to fish
  - Optional
- True discipleship...
  - Is Teaching Others TO Teach Others (2 Timothy 2:2)
  - Is Intentional (Growth does not happen by accident)
  - Is Directional (with a specific track to go on and grow on; not ala carte)
  - Is Transformational (involving long-term sustainable change)
  - Focuses on the whole person—spirit, soul, and body
  - Awakens the human spirit through sharing relationships in a small group
  - Includes one-on-one mentoring (**STORY of Pastor Mark**)
  - Sends roots deep, not just wide
  - Results in Multiplication (not just addition)
  - Mandatory as a follower of Christ
    - *"Go therefore and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Matthew 28:19)*

## Practical Christianity

- Involves TRANSFORMATION (long-term, sustainable change)
  - STORY of Pastor Rick Warren and "Preaching for Life Change"
  - The purpose of the Bible is to change lives.
  - The purpose of preaching and teaching is to change lives.

- The purpose of your work/ministry in the marketplace is to change lives.
- If you are preaching, teaching, or working and not changing lives, then you are wasting your time and the time of those listening to you.
- Involves a BIG COMMITMENT—Come follow me!
- Includes high expectations
- Includes small groups and one-on-one mentoring.
- Positively impacts ALL areas of our lives—personal, family, health, finances, relationships, work, and community.
- LISTEN: Includes listening with love (without judging), asking good questions, and encouraging students to teach/mentor others.
- BELIEVE: While you may say the entire Bible is true and the inspired Word of God, you only believe what you actually obey.

### How Our Dream and Vision Tie into Yours

- **God created you for a PURPOSE**—to make a significant difference, to be a bright light to those around you. Excuses are not acceptable.
  - *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)*
  - *"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you..." (Jeremiah 1:5)*
  - *For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)*
- If you aren't living on purpose, you are wasting your time and your life.
- My STORY: Lifeforming Leadership Coaching (my sabbatical year in 2007)
- Dream Declaration
  - **Our God-given dream is to empower yours!** Our passion is creating a MOVEMENT empowering dreams of millions of people globally.
  - God's Dream: *"My dream is catalyzing a Global Dream Community where people everywhere join together to help one another succeed in life—life as I created people to live it. It's a culture full of courage to face the impossible, love that overcomes fear, and My tangible Presence and Power of God that make the supernatural a daily experience. It's a culture where people genuinely know and commit to help one another discover the gold that I put in each person—then to walk alongside each other to see the*

*fullness of that gold expressed.”*

- Vision Declaration
  - We are creating a GLOBAL COMMUNITY of leaders who are empowered, equipped, and strategically connected for massive GLOBAL IMPACT.
    - We spawn new businesses, ministries, inventions, and technologies that provide heaven’s solutions to political, economic, and social problems
    - We catalyze the flow of billions of dollars to lift up and care for widows, orphans, the poor, and the needy
    - We are recognized as a valuable source of wise counsel to business, education, government, and media leaders
  
- Kingdom Mandate
  - We are POWER NETWORKING God’s army around the world – networking the networks.
  - Those who network the networks gain the most leverage.
  - We CONNECT people, ideas, and resources in Christ for creative miracles
  
- This is a time for **APOSTOLIC ALIGNMENT**. Who you chose to align with will make a huge difference.
  - We invite you to join us.

## **God’s Roadmap for You to Go On and Grow On**

### **Kingdom Growth Accelerator: Cultivating Stewardship and Impactful Leadership**

- OVERVIEW
  - Purpose: This is a 2-year program intended to help you achieve breakthroughs in all areas of your life — personal, family, work, and community
  - WHY
  - WHAT
  - Benefits
  - Qualifications

- Pricing
- Thoughts
  
- **TOPICS for Year 1 (BE)**
  - Month 1: Be Free  
Unlocking Freedom: Mastering Time and Habits for Breakthrough Success
  
  - Month 2: Be Great  
Journey to Greatness: Cultivating a Mindset for Extraordinary Achievement
  
  - Month 3: Be Clear  
Embracing Clarity: Guidance to Decisive Living and Purposeful Goals
  
  - Month 4: Be Thankful  
Gratitude Amplified: Fostering a Life of Thanksgiving for Joy and Fulfillment
  
  - Month 5: Be Joyful  
Daily Joy: Embracing the Joy of the Lord for Strength and Fulfillment
  
  - Month 6: Be Peaceful  
Living Peacefully: Living & Working from a Place of Rest
  
  - Month 7: Be Well  
Lifestyle of Wellness: Integrating Wellness in Spirit, Soul, and Body
  
  - Month 8: Be Abundant  
Abundance Unleashed: Nurturing a Life of Fullness through Faith, Selflessness, and Love
  
  - Month 9: Be Trustful  
Journey to Trust: Building Faith in a Forever-Faithful God and Trusting Others

- Month 10: Be Simple  
The Art of Simplicity: Streamlining Your Life for Greater Impact and Order
- Month 11: Be On Purpose  
Amplify Your Influence: Discovering Your Voice and Inspiring Others to Find Theirs
- Month 12: Be Blessed  
Blessed to Be a Blessing: Embracing Favor and Generosity in Life and Online
- HOW (Features)