

# 8. Discipling Christians

## Introductory Discussion

(10 minutes)

1. How have you gone praying for identifying, and discipling a person of peace?
2. Were you disciplined as a young Christian? Did an older Christian 'take you under their wing'? Or have you ever disciplined someone? What did it look like? How did it help?

## Discuss the Text

(10 minutes)

[Acts 18.24-26](#)

[Acts 11.25-26](#)

[1Cor 4.15-17](#)

You may want to choose one or two of the above passages. Prior to watching the video, ask two or three people in the group to read the passage in a different translation. Some translations to consider (these are available in the YouVersion Bible app or other apps, or use your own hardcopy Bibles):

**ESV** (English Standard Version) or **LSB** (Legacy Standard Bible)

**CSB** (Christian Standard Bible) or **NIV** (New International Version)

**NLT** (New Living Translation) or **GNB** (Good News Bible)

Then discuss the following:

- As a group, retell the story without looking at the text.
- Is there anything you don't understand? (See if the group has any wisdom)
- Does anything stand out to you?
- How do you think things would have gone differently without these discipling relationships?
- What can we learn from this passage about following Jesus today?

# Teaching Video

(20 minutes)

Watch the accompanying teaching video <7. Jesus' Discipleship Strategy>

## Leaders Notes

- The teaching mostly recaps and summarises the principles outline in previous sessions and applies them to discipling Christians.

## Discussion

- Did anything stand out to you in this week's teaching?
- Can you identify a Paul, Barnabas or Timothy (or all three) in your life? How might you go about finding them?
- What would stop you from discipling someone? How can you overcome this barrier?
- Discipling believers in Christ is vital but what might be the danger of focusing exclusively on Christian discipleship and not looking for pre-Christian people of peace to disciple?
- What will you do as a result of today's study?

## Pray

Spend a few minutes praying for each other that God will help you grow and enable you to help someone else to grow.