

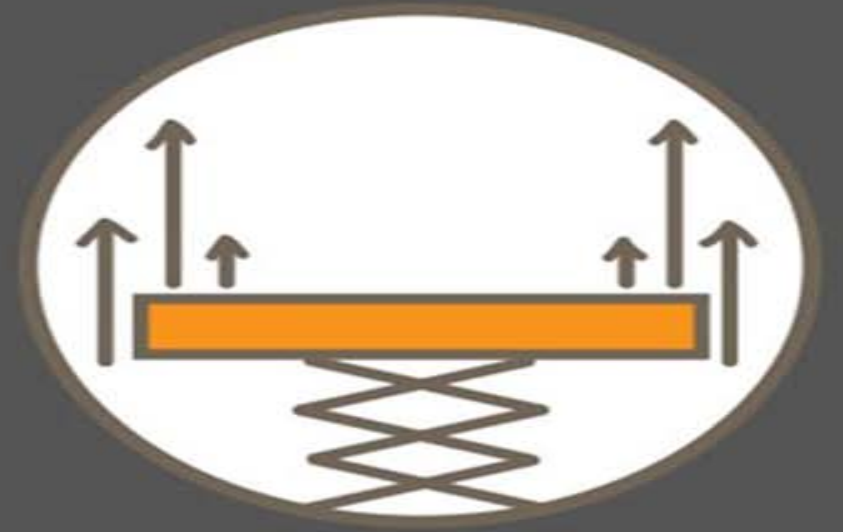
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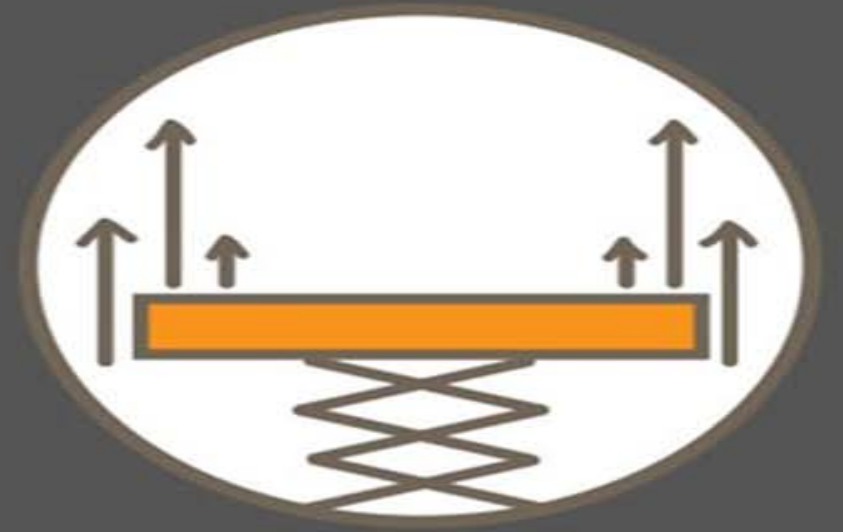
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## Memory Verse

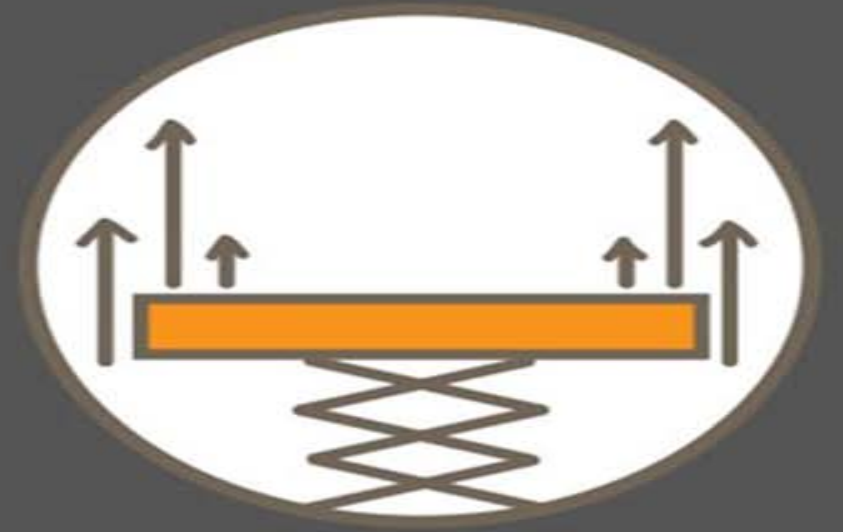
- John 8:31b-32 “If you abide in *My* word, you are *My* disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

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- **Discipleship**- Greek  $\text{Μαθητεύω}$  pronounced math-ayt-yoo'-o -- helping someone to progressively learn the Word of God to become a matured, growing **disciple**.
- **Disciple**- Greek  $\text{μαθητής}$  pronounced math-ay-tes (from math-, the "mental effort needed to think something through") — can be defined as a **learner** or someone who **adheres**, someone who is **apprenticed** to a master.

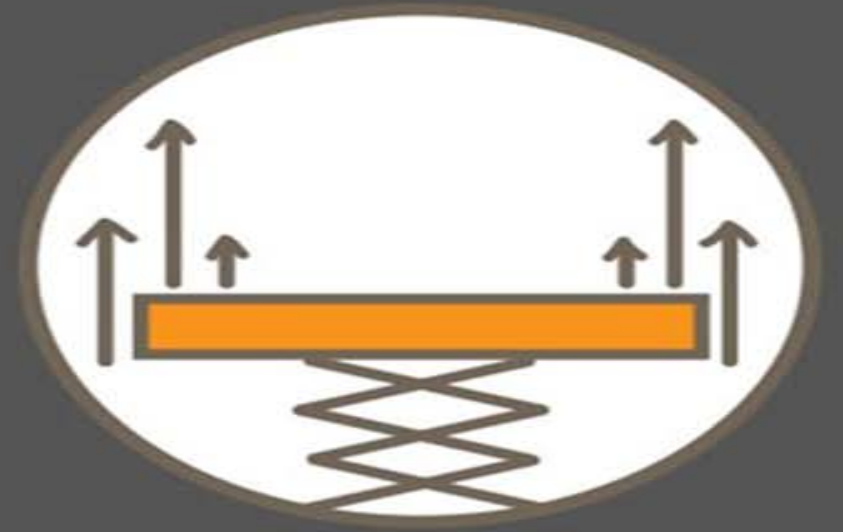
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- Evangelist preaches for **30 years**.
- Each year, he/she averages **10,000 salvations**.
- $30 \times 10,000 = 300,000$  souls “saved” at the end of his ministry
- The problem: **Jesus** never told us to get people “saved”, He told us to make **disciples**.

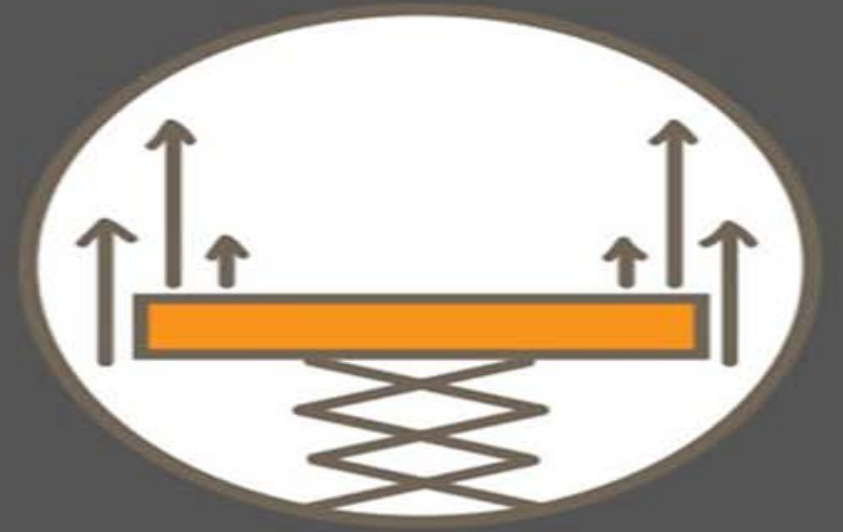
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Go into all the world and get people  
**saved**. #thingsthebibledoesntsay  
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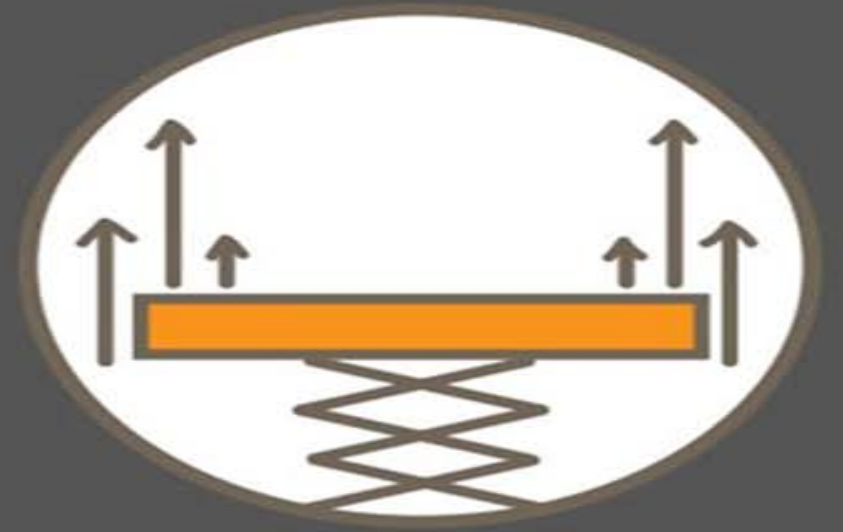
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- 1)  $1+1=2$
- 2)  $2 \times 2=4$
- 3)  $4 \times 2=8$
- 4)  $8 \times 2=16$
- 5)  $16 \times 2=32$
- 6)  $32 \times 2=64$
- 7)  $64 \times 2=128$
- 8)  $128 \times 2=256$
- 9)  $256 \times 2=512$
- 10)  $512 \times 2=1024$
- 15)  $32,768$
- 20)  $1,048,576$
- 30)  $1,073,741,824$
- If we did what Jesus did (3 year ministry):  $4,294,967,296$
- Or (1 year ministry):  $6,442,450,944$

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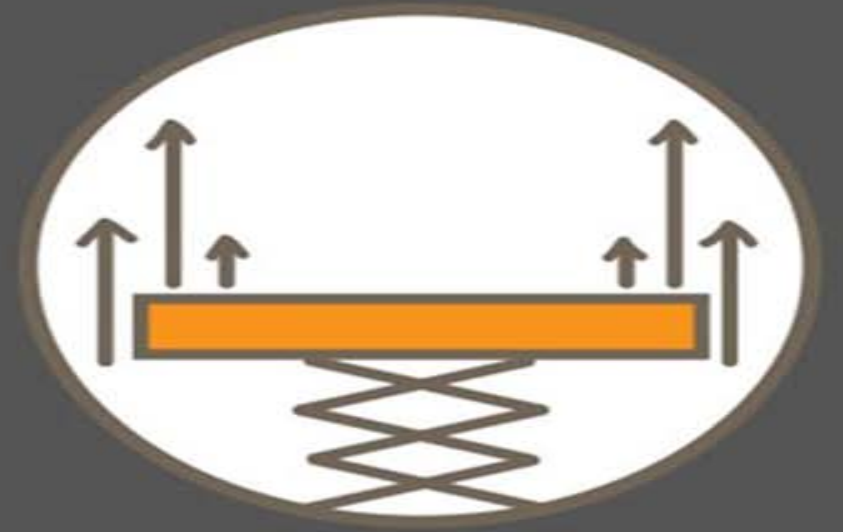
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- **IMPORTANT:** Discipleship and Mentorship are **NOT THE SAME THING**. Someone who **mentors** gives advice and teaches from their **own life experience**. Someone who **disciples** teaches people about **Jesus**.

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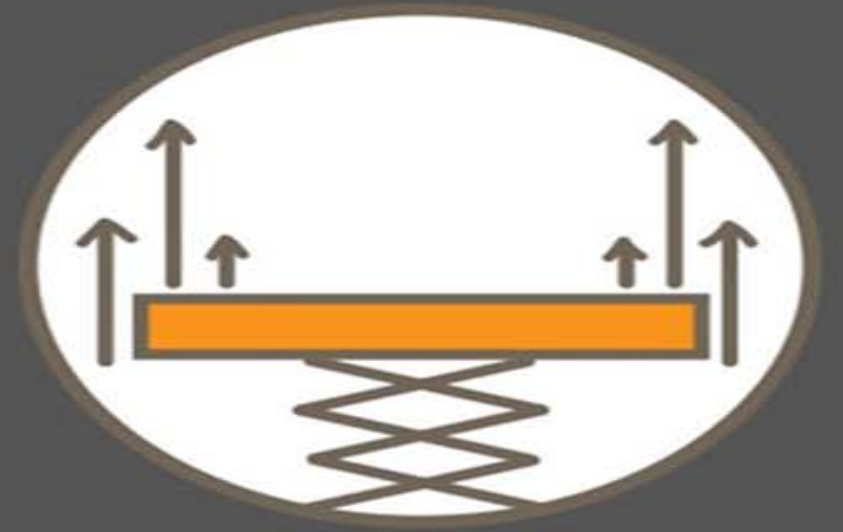
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- **2 Timothy 1:5**- I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith that first filled your **grandmother** Lois and your **mother**, Eunice. And I know that same faith continues strong in you.



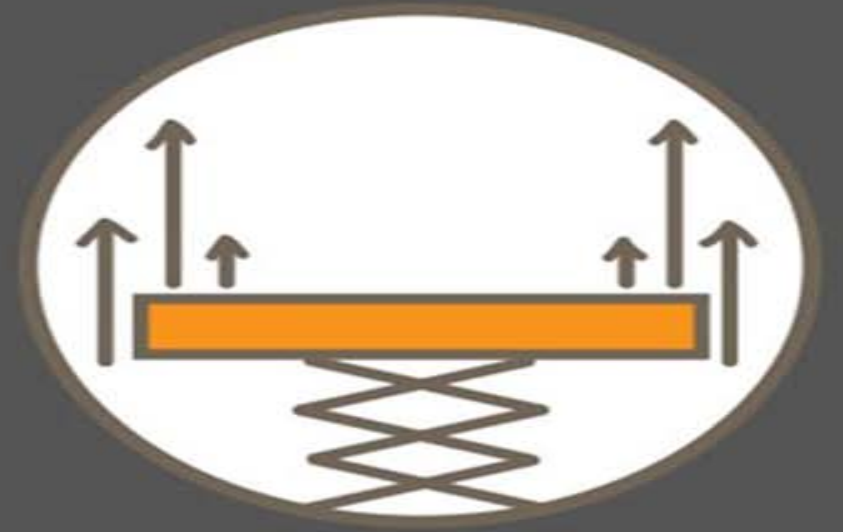
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The burden of discipleship is on the **discipler**, not the **disciples**. #cotrnorth  
#raisingthebar #discipleship

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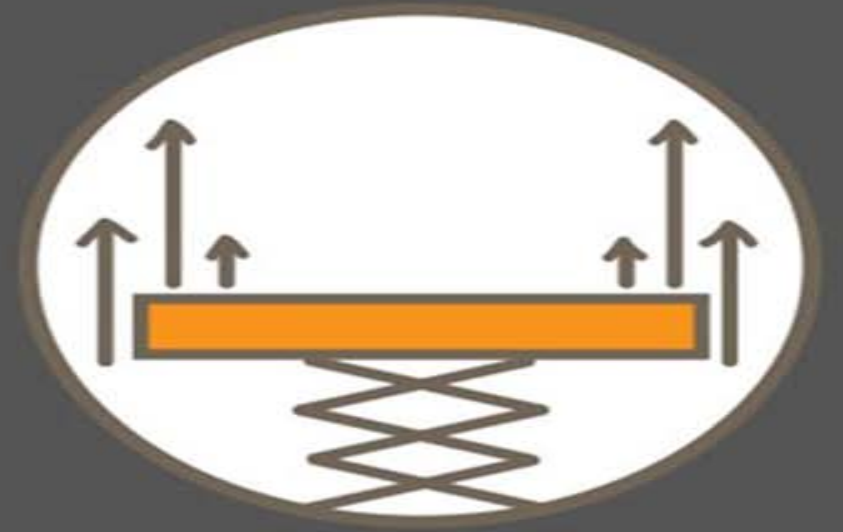
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- 1 Sam 13:19a- “ Now there was **no blacksmith** to be found throughout all the land of Israel..”
- It is not the **job** of the **pastor** to make sure your **sword is sharpened**, it is **yours**.

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- **Millennials**- Do not **step** on the **toes** of the previous generation, **stand** on their **shoulders**.
- **Elders**- Do not put your **toes** on your **shoulders**.