

**F.A.I.T.H.**  
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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: II Timothy 2:2.
- B. We are called to ministry—to invest in others. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- C. It is a mystery that God loved us.
- D. God wants us to be invested in and invest in others. We are to be channels.
- E. There are five suggestions for the kind of person one should invest.

II. Faithful.

- A. This is a loyal and reliable man. (Luke 16:10-12)
- B. We have to be faithful in that which is another's to prove we can be faithful in what is given to us.
- C. We need some evidence of faithfulness in our lives and others.

III. Available. (II Timothy 2:3-4)

- A. Men are entangled in things besides sin.
- B. This includes relationships, finances and activities.

IV. Interdependent.

- A. This is a healthy awareness of one's gifts and weaknesses as well as the strengths and weaknesses of others in the body.
- B. Need does not determine the will of God. (Luke 15)
- C. The determining factor is prayer.
- D. Be careful of dependency and independence.

V. Teachable. (Acts 18:24-28)

- A. The closest synonym to humble is teachable.
- B. We are to be subject to each other.

VI. Committed to holiness. We need to deal with both filthiness of the flesh and filthiness of the spirit. (II Corinthians 7:1)

**Application questions:**

1. Why is it important to have some criteria for selecting men?

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2. Which criterion do you think is the most important? Explain.

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3. Which area would you like to work on the most? How can you go about doing this practically? Explain.

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