

## Entrusted – Part 5

2 Timothy 2:2 ... the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses  
ENTRUST to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

The “**things**” that you have heard me say ...

- ...

### PEOPLE DIAGRAM

- Want so renew our worlds through us?

Take these things and Entrust it to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach other

- Entrust → Paratithēmi
- Place under the care and protection of.
- ...

Previously we have looked at what it means to be a great teacher/ trainer/ shepherd.

This morning we are going to take a look at ...

What does a great Student look like?

So for this to happen (world populated)

- What do these guys need to look like?

I can tell you what it is that I am looking for in a great student.

- I am looking for a FAT student.

1. Faithful
2. Available
3. Teachable

## 1. FAITHFUL

2 Timothy 2:2 ... the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses  
entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Reliable → Pistos <sup>[p-ie-stos]</sup>

- Faithful, dependable, trustworthy.

This could be as basic as faithfully meeting with you.

Their Yes is their Yes, their No is their No.

- They can be trusted and counted on.

If they say they are going to be somewhere, they are there.

- If they say they are going to be there at a particular time ...
- Then they are there at that particular time.

They say they are going to do something and they go and do it.

- Go and study this and they go and study it.
- Go and read this and they read.
- Talk to and they talk to ...

They take ownership of ...

- Their own spiritual development and walk with God.
- ...

They are faithful with the “things” that has been passed onto them.

- They don’t just keep it to themselves and get **fatter and fatter?**
- They pass it on.

Not only do I look for “students” who are F faithful ...

- But also, for students who are **Full of Faith.**
- People who believe that God wants to work in them and through them.
- To achieve his great purposes ...
- In them and through them where ever they work, live and play.

**Illustrate in and through** – in one person and through that person.

Their eyes are not upon themselves, but on God.

- Well but my personality, my circumstances, my obstacles.

No! Their eyes are on God ...

- I can do all things through him who gives me strength (Philippians 4<sup>13</sup>)

1 Samuel 14 – Context

1 Samuel 14:6–7 <sup>6</sup> Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few.” <sup>7</sup> “Do all that you have in mind,” his armor-bearer said. “Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul.”

Let’s do it Baby!

- That is a great student.

## 2. AVAILABLE

Mark 3:13–14 <sup>13</sup> Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach.

One of the qualities of a great teacher is that ...

- Train, train and train.
- We looked at how Jesus constantly did it in the gospel.

**And turning to his disciples he said ...**

- The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.
- Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
- Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.
- “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

...

“Blessed are the eyes that see what you see.”

Now I am going to make a profound statement.

- I am telling you upfront, so that you can brace yourself for its profoundness 😊

In order for Jesus to teach these things ...

- And for them to see, hear and learn and take in these things ...
- They had to actually had to be with Jesus.

You will not learn from your teacher, unless you spent constant time with your teacher.

- Whose responsibility is it to get time with the teacher?
- It is YOUR responsibility.

I just don't have the time.

- You have time, you are just not motivated to make yourself available.

Everyone has motivation

- My teenager is not motivated to do anything.
- They just sit in their room and watch TV or play games.

Make yourself available.

How I learned as a young Christian.

- Put me on the scene.

### 3. Teachable

This has both a spiritual and a “common sense” component to it.

Spiritual Component.

Isaiah 66:2 <sup>2</sup> “This is the one I esteem: ...

This is the one I hold in high regard ...

- The one I look on with favor.
- The one I behold.

Who would that be?

- Who does God hold in high regards?
- The religious, the church goer?
- The educated? The clever?
- The self-made man or woman?
- The one who stands up for there on rights?
- The know it all?

No, “This is the one I **ESTEEM** he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.”

The one who has a teachable spirit and trembles at his word.

We see something similar in ...

Isaiah 57:15 <sup>15</sup> For this is what the high and exalted One says—

The one who lives beyond our space/ time universe

he who lives forever ...

Who is omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, who transcends all things

... whose name is holy: - I think he is trying to make a point.

"I live in a high and holy place, but also with the one who is contrite and lowly in spirit, [why?] to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite."

What is God saying???

- I live in high and holy places, but also with the humble.
- In our context, the teachable.

Humility IS the way to God's heart.

- The proud find that door closed.
- But those who demonstrate, seek and pursue humility ...
- Are welcomed there again and again.

The Bible is CLEAR!

- Humility/ teachability is not a secondary quality.
- It is not a nice to have.
- Look at him or her, they are so sweet, he or she is so Humble.

It is not Something that we need to work on every now and then.

- It is the FUNDEMENTAL of all FUNDEMENTALS.

### THINK ABOUT IT

You can be successful with God without being highly intelligent.

- Without being super talented.
- Without having a great job.
- Without being Good Looking.

**BUT** you **CANNOT** and **WILL NOT** be Successful **WITH GOD** without Humility.

- As a matter of fact...
- You cannot even become a part of God's promised family without humility.
- Matthew 18 – unless you change and become like little children.

What makes a great student great.

- They are teachable, they are an empty cup, that you can just pour into.

What makes a difficult or non-student?

- A full cup.



## Cup full of Pride (Klei)?

I think a number of us think our cup is full because we have been around for a long time.

- Length of time does not equal a fullness of cup ...
- Learned and cultivated experience does.

What do I mean by that?

- You have a good track record. (show a path/ track record).

How many times have I had to sit with someone (and others with me) ...

- Trying to “convince” them that their path is not going to take them ...
- Where they want to go.
- So, how is that working out for you?

Teachability is a choice.

## Croods video

We need more Eep’s.

If we want to see “this” – thriving family groups happen

- We are going to need a whole lot of Eep’s.