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## understanding the principles of encouragement and Loyalty

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Session Number: 13 | Week: 2 | Day: 6

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### Bible Passage

2 Timothy 1: 12-18

### Introduction

In this session, 2 Timothy chapter 1: 12-18, we focus on understanding the principles of loyalty and disloyalty by giving examples of people that Timothy knew. How would you encourage your mentee to continue being faithful and loyal on the journey of faith, love, and hope, despite major opposition from false teachers and when you are the mentor? are in prison for the same faith?

### Session Objectives

By the end of this session, the learner will have:

- Understood the principles and purposes of encouraging mentees to be faithful and loyal to God and their mentors
- Appreciated the need not to be ashamed of Faith in God.

### Session Outline

- Continue in faith, love, and hope
- Loyalty and disloyalty
- Don't be ashamed

### Connecting

- Gather with two or more people for a community discovery bible study session.
- Start with a heartfelt prayer, inviting God to guide and bless your understanding.
- Explore the passage by reading it at least twice, using different Bible versions if available, then retell the story together as a group.
- Reflect and share the challenges and blessings you experienced from the previous study.

### Comprehending

- Read 2 Tim 1: 12. What is shame or being ashamed? What did Paul reveal about not being ashamed of the gospel of Christ?. Read Romans 1: 16.
  - Read 2 Timothy 1: 13-14. What was Timothy encouraged to keep or to Guard? How was he supposed to guard?
  - Read 2 Timothy 1: 15, from examples of those who were ashamed of Jesus. How did Paul encourage Timothy to be faithful and loyal? Who were these people who deserted the faith, Paul?
  - Read 2 Timothy 1: 16-18. From the examples of those who never deserted faith in God or Paul. How did their example of loyalty and faithfulness encourage Timothy to be faithful? What did Paul say about these loyal men?
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- ### Committing
- Engage with the Bible—read, study, memorize, meditate, pray, listen, and live it out.
  - List three lessons you have learnt as an agent of change that you would like to put into practice and teach others about.
  - Take time and worship Jesus with the attributes revealed about Christ.
  - Use the **SPACEPETS** model, to assist you in putting God's word into practice. Look for:
    - **Sin** to confess
    - **Promise** to claim
    - **Attitude** to change
    - **Command** to keep
    - **Error** to change
    - **Prayer** to make
    - **Example** to copy
    - **Truth** to obey and
    - **Something** praiseworthy
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- ### Communicating
- Identify one person you can connect with and share the valuable insights and lessons you gained from this session.
  - Reach out to a new believer—either in person or by phone—and pray with them to support them through their challenges, including any concerns about attending church.
  - Create a new group and guide others through this study to help them grow in their understanding.