



DISCIPLE

MATURING IN FAITH WITH TIMOTHY

Being Family - 1 Timothy 5:1, 2

"Filled with colorful characters
and inspiring lessons . . . *The
Idea Factory* explores one of
the most critical issues of our
time: What causes innovation?"

—Walter Isaacson,
The New York Times

**THE
IDEA
FACTORY**
**Bell Labs
and the
Great Age
of American
Innovation**
Jon Gertner



A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER



“My mother is my root, my foundation. She planted the seed that I base my life on, and that is the belief that the ability to achieve starts in your mind.”



“Mama was my greatest teacher, a teacher of compassion, love and fearlessness. If love is sweet as a flower, then my mother is that sweet flower of love.”



**“Whatever else is
unsure in this stinking
dunghill of a world a
mother’s love is not.”**



“There were times when, in middle school and junior high, I didn’t have a lot of friends. But my mom was always my friend. Always.”



“[My favorite thing about motherhood is] that it’s made me grow into a woman finally, and I finally grew up, thank God.”

Our Mission And Values

OUR MISSION

Jacob's Well is a Christian community which exists for the glory of God and the good of the city by extending hope through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Glory of God

We exist to reflect the creator God into the world. We bear His image and were created to know, love, worship, and magnify Him to others. In short, we exist to bring Him glory; to know Him and make Him known.

Relevant Passages - Isaiah 43:1-7, John 17, 2 Corinthians 4:1-18

The Good of the City

We believe the church should have a redemptive impact on the world in which it lives. Our lives are not to be solely given to people who believe the way we do, but for the good of all people. We desire to love and serve our community in a way that reflects the grace of God.

Relevant Passages - Jeremiah 29:4-7, Isaiah 61:1-4

Extending Hope Through the Gospel

We believe that hope is birthed in a fallen world by the gracious intervention of God. Instead of leaving us in guilt and isolation, God has offered forgiveness and reconciliation with Himself through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This good news, this gospel, brings us into a life transforming relationship with God that satisfies our souls and provides the hope we are longing for. By extending the gospel into our city, we desire to follow Jesus on His mission into the world.

Relevant Passages - 1 Corinthians 15:1-3, John 4:1-44, Romans 8:18-39

OUR VALUES

Truth

As the Scriptures are God's spoken words to us, we understand them as truthful and the lens through which we see all of life. It is in truth that we enjoy God, our relationships, culture, and finding our calling in the world.

Family

One of the most beautiful metaphors in Scripture for the church is that of the family. We believe that life together shapes us, challenges us, and transforms us and is God's gift to every believer.

Passion

As Jesus was committed to laying down His life for others we are committed to doing the same. We do not desire to live our lives together with a casual apathy towards God and our neighbors. Rather we want to live with a zeal for the gospel and works of compassion in our community.

Hope

There is perhaps no lower state of life than to be without hope. Hope is a gift from God by which we see His work in our lives and in our future. We know the love of God and His ultimate purposes for our lives and in this we have hope.

Dependence

We desire commitment to, trust in, and listening closely to God. Prayer, fasting, and other forms of humble dependence upon God keep us in our proper place of needing His daily provision.

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