

Invitation To The Family

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⁶If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. ⁷Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. ⁹The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

If we are going to receive God's invitation to grow in Christ together we must have:

I. _____ in relationship.

Are you committed to relationship with others to allow them to challenge you to train yourself for godliness?

II. _____ in mind.

What is the target of your Christian life?

Discipleship = one _____ helping others become lifelong,
_____ followers of _____ who, in turn, help others do the
_____.

III. _____ in a relational community.

How are you training with others that ignite you to godliness and maturity?

Accountability - giving someone permission to _____, to challenge
and to _____ you in your love for Jesus and your _____ to
His _____.

As you think back on the roller coaster illustration, where are you going to get
off when this crazy ride is over? How would you like your spiritual life to be
different in the "new normal"?