

Small Group Questions - July 14, 2024

“Teach the Truth”

Key Passage: 2 Timothy 2:1-7

- 1) [Icebreaker] What is the best present you ever remember receiving? What is the best present you ever remember giving?
- 2) What are the four imperatives that Paul gives to Timothy in this passage?
 - a. While Paul was giving Timothy these instructions, what response can we have in our own lives based on these imperatives? In other words, what call(s) to action do these lead us to?
- 3) How can someone be “strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus (verse 2)?” What does that mean? And how can grace accomplish that?
- 4) When considering how to serve and reach the next generation, Deuteronomy 6:4-9 is a helpful passage. Keep in mind that “your children” means all the children of the entire community, not just “the kids that live in your house” in this verse.
 - a. What patterns of discipleship do you see described in this passage?
- 5) How has suffering played a role in your own faith formation?
- 6) What do you see as the message in verses 2 Tim 2:4-6 when you put all three of the metaphors together? What is being taught by them in total?
- 7) Who is your Paul? Who is your Timothy in this season?
- 8) Use verse 7 as a pattern for prayer together in closing!