



SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Read 2 Timothy 1:3-14 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) In verse 3, Paul talks about how he constantly prays for Timothy. Who are the people you pray for most? What are the things you pray about the most? How is your prayer life? Discuss.
- 5) Timothy's faith was his own, but it was also something that was handed down to him from his mother and grandmother (verse 5). What was the faith that was handed down to you (whether Christian or something different) from your family?
- 6) How can we pass the Christian faith on to our kids? How do we do this while also realizing that their faith must be their own? (Even if you're not a parent, think about what might be involved in this.) p.s. - Another way to think about this question is: How do we make disciples of our kids?
- 7) In verse 6, Paul references a spiritual gift that God had given Timothy (possibly that had been given to Timothy at the time of his ordination). How has God gifted you? Do you know what your spiritual gift(s) are? - (see: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:6-8; 1 Peter 4:10-11).
- 8) In verse 7, Paul says that God has given us a spirit of power, and love, and self-control. Do these things characterize your life? How do you need to grow? Explain.
- 9) What is the message of the gospel as described in verses 8-12?
- 10) What is Paul referring to in verse 12 when he says God has entrusted something to him?

- 11) In verse 14, Paul commands Timothy to guard through the Holy Spirit what has been entrusted to him. This is probably the same thing Paul was referring to in verse 12 when he talked about something entrusted to Paul. So in one sense God guards this entrusted thing, and in another sense we guard it. How does this work?

- 12) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study.