



## Small Group Questions - Week of Sunday January 5, 2025

### **2 Timothy 1:1-18**

#### **Get to know me:**

1. What is your favorite meal and why?

#### **Into the Bible:**

#### ***Read 2 Timothy 1:1-18***

1. What do you think it was like for Paul to send a letter from prison to encourage and equip Timothy?
  
2. What ways can we prepare to endure persecution while keeping our eyes on Jesus and being faithful to all that He has called us to do?
  
3. Within Paul's letters, he often starts by confirming his calling and the responsibility that the Lord has given him among the body of Christ at large. Why do you think this is important for Paul to emphasize and the recipient to clearly understand who the letter is from?
  
4. In Vs. 1 and Titus 1:2, Paul refers to, "the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus". What does he mean in making this statement?
  
5. In Vs. 2, Paul calls Timothy a "beloved son". What does this indicate to you about the nature of their relationship? What other hints or indicators have you seen in Paul and Timothy's interactions?

6. In the midst of persecution and difficulties, how can we maintain a thankful and grateful heart and attitude?
  
7. Paul was in prison where he was isolated and unable to physically carry out his calling. How does he continue to remain faithful despite the situation he finds himself in? How can we remain faithful even when things are not going the way that we might expect or desire them to go?
  
8. In Vs 6, Paul reminded Timothy to “stir up the gift of God” and the fact that God did not give us a spirit of fear. Why do you suppose Paul had to remind Timothy of this again?
  
9. What does Paul call us not to be ashamed of in Vs. 8? What are two reasons why he is not ashamed to suffer for his faith in Vs. 12?
  
10. What does Vs. 9 have in common with Ephesians 2:8-9? What do both of these verses remind us of?
  
11. How can we “hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard” in our lives and lay hold the good things that were committed to us by the Holy Spirit?

**Application:**

1. How might you be able to build upon your faith and spiritual heritage to make a kingdom impact?
2. In what ways can you stir up the gifts that God has presented to you to be used for the equipping of the saints and the work of the ministry?
3. Prayer is a spiritual discipline that needs to be cultivated. How can you develop in this area of your life?
4. How can we stand against the temptation to give into a spirit of fear and lay hold of all that God has for us?

**Prayer Requests:**

1. For God to burden the hearts of His children to make a kingdom impact into 2025.
2. That each believer would utilize the spiritual gifts God has given them.
3. Pray for provisions and God’s blessing upon Calvary Kuna.
4. Church Family: Lonnie Corder