



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



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Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

How was the gospel shared with you as you grew up? (2 Tim 3:14-15)

Dig Deep

- 2 Timothy 3:10-17, focus vs. 16-17
 - Discuss how the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian intersects with Paul's description of Scripture as being "God-breathed". Did you find yourself better able to understand or interpret scripture after you received the Holy Spirit when you were baptized?
- Mark 7:5-9
 - If ever a choice must be made between traditions and the Word of God, we must always choose the Word of God. Do you see any traditions in the church today that you believe contradict the word of God? What traditions have you seen change over the years you've been part of the church? Discuss the positives and negatives of these changes.
 - Disagreements can easily arise surrounding various church traditions. One person may believe that the spirit of the law is more important than the letter of the law pertaining to specific traditions, and vice versa. Let us lean on the Holy Spirit within us to help us employ wisdom and discernment when differences of opinion arise.
- James 1:21-27
 - The Word of God demands our obedience. What practices do you employ in your life to obey scripture?
 - How can you pass on the practices you employ to someone else?

Do Big

- Reflect on the fact that despite some church traditions having changed over the years, God has been at work the whole time and his Kingdom has continued to spread throughout history.