

Mid-Week Bible Teaching

2 Timothy 1

Life-Group Discussion Questions

2 Timothy 1:5

- Each of us who have come to know Christ can see a heritage of some kind that informed or formed our faith.
- Share yours.
- How and when did your faith then become your own?

2 Timothy 1:4-7

- Had you considered Timothy's state of mind when you'd read this passage before?
- How do you think it affects the way we understand Paul's words?

2 Timothy 1:6

- What are some ways that you can 'fan into flame' the gift of God?

2 Timothy 1:7

- What do you think about interpreting 'self discipline' as 'sound mind' or 'steely resolve'?
- Does this change the way you've understood this verse in the past?

2 Timothy 1:8-12

- Does a temptation to feel ashamed of the Gospel exist in the life of Jesus-followers today?
- Why?
- Do you ever struggle with this?

2 Timothy 1:9-10

- Do you consider yourself a player in the great cosmic meta-narrative, where we are unfolding God's plan in urgency?
- How does this perspective affect you?

In response to 2 Timothy 1:12, Heather said, "To know Jesus means that trusting him comes naturally".

- What do you think about that statement?
- Is it true?
- Have there been circumstances in your life that have caused you to question trusting him?
- If you think of Paul's circumstances how does this impact your response?

2 Timothy 1:14

- What are some ways that you can think of that would help you 'guard the good deposit' God has placed in you?