

# Mid-Week Bible Teaching

## 2 Timothy 4

### Life-Group Discussion Questions

#### 2 Timothy 4:1

- This verse expresses an urgency about living out the call of God. How 'urgent' does it feel to you in your everyday life?
- Does that need to change?
- How can you engage more intentionally with God's mission in your community as Paul encouraged Timothy to do?

#### 2 Timothy 4:2

- Heather said the Christian life is seasonal. Do you have any experiences where you felt 'out of season' and yet knew you had to continue God's work? Share.

#### 2 Timothy 4:3-4

- What are some areas you've noticed over the years that have caused people to want to believe human wisdom rather than the truth of God's Word? (Please share respectfully, and with understanding).

#### 2 Timothy 4:5

- What are some areas where God is asking you to be more intentional and diligent in his work and mission?
- Will you commit to making a practical change with your Lifegroup as your accountability?

#### 2 Timothy 4:16

- Paul asks that it not be held against those who deserted him. Similarly, Christ asked that the Father forgive those who were crucifying him. It appears Paul was identifying with Christ as a martyr, pouring out his life for the greater good. How does this resonate with you?
- Do you think that today we consider our lives an offering in the same way? Why? Why not?
- How are you living a life that serves as an offering poured out to God, so others may also know him and be encouraged by your sacrifice?

#### 2 Timothy 4:5

- What stands out within David's Psalm 22 that connects with Jesus' crucifixion?
- What about Psalm 22's connection with Paul's martyrdom?

#### 2 Timothy Conclusion

- What has stood out to you through the entirety of this letter? Share.
- What have you learned that you hadn't noticed before? Share.
- Has the Lord challenged you personally, in a particular area? Share.