

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 TIMOTHY 1:15-20

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. "If you truly believe the gospel, you will see yourself first as a sinner, and then as someone sinned against" (JD Greear). How does Paul model this statement?

2. What are the dangers of seeing other people's sin before your own?

3. How is Christ's perfect patience (vs. 16) an example for those who believe in Him, and why do you think we need that example?

4. In vs. 17, Paul expressed deep worship of Jesus. What reasons in vs. 12-16 can you find for his worship? Which reason impacts you the most and why?

5. What insight can you gain from the following passages about “waging the good warfare”?

a. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

b. Ephesians 6:10-18

6. Please compare vs. 20 with 1 Corinthians 5:1-5. What is the purpose of “handing someone over to Satan”? How is it more compassionate to do this rather than to tolerate the sin?

7. What was the difference between Paul and Hymenaeus and Alexander...that Paul received mercy and they were to be handed over to Satan?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Embrace Jesus as your King and Savior; Take sin seriously. Take worship seriously)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 21 // Psalm 25

Praise God for His mercy

Tuesday, September 22 // John 5:30-47

Jesus is one with the Father

Wednesday, September 23 // Ephesians 6:10-20

Wage war with God's weapons

Thursday, September 24 // 2 Corinthians 10:1-6

Take every thought captive

Friday, September 25 // 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Members: Prayerful