

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

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

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How does Paul describe the church? A. what are his implications for the importance of the church? B. How does his view of the church in that time compare to the view of the church today?

2. Vs. 16 says, "Great is the MYSTERY of godliness." The word "mystery" refers to things related to Jesus and the gospel about 18 times in the New Testament. What insight do the following passages give you about this mystery?

a. Ephesians 1:7-10

b. Colossians 1:27

c. Colossians 2:2-3

3. Using the rest of vs. 16, please describe this mystery in more detail. What can we practically do in our daily lives to protect ourselves from taking this mystery for granted?

4. According to 1 Timothy 4:1-3, what is a danger of taking the mystery of the gospel for granted?

5. What were the deceptions of deceitful spirits in the time Paul wrote this letter, and what are some deceptions we face today?

6. What do those who “depart from the faith” devote themselves to? What insight does vs. 3 give you for what believers devote themselves to?

7. According to 1 Timothy 4:4-5, what is our part in receiving the things that God provides, and what do these verses reveal about God’s heart for us?

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 the only true answer for this broken world; Hold fast to the Jesus only plan)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, October 26 // Romans 1:1-17

Don't be ashamed of the gospel

Tuesday, October 27 // 1 Peter 1:10-25

Set your hope fully on His grace

Wednesday, October 28 // Psalm 5:1-12

Rejoice in the Lord, your Refuge

Thursday, October 29 // Psalm 23:1-6

Trust Him as your provider and protection

Friday, October 30 // 1 Timothy 4:6-16

Members: Willing to Serve