

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:4-13

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

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What is the main point of what Paul is saying in vs. 4-6 (soldier, athlete, hard-working farmer) summarized into one sentence, and how does that apply to your relationship with the Lord?

2. What problems arise when...

a. a soldier in war refuses to obey his commanding officer?

b. an athlete refuses to compete according to the rules?

c. a farmer refuses to work?

d. Why is that a problem for believers in their relationship to Christ?

3. How did Jesus model vs. 4-6 well?

4. As a prisoner suffering in chains, Paul tells Timothy to remember Jesus. How is remembering Jesus helpful when in the battle, or the race, or when harvesting the crop?

5. Vs. 10 starts with “therefore.” What’s the “therefore” there for?

6. What is so powerful about God’s word that Paul would be willing to endure? What insight does vs. 10 give about the power of God’s word?

7. What is the hope and what is the warning of vs. 11-13?

8. What do you see about the power and the love of Christ in this passage?

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. Stay focused and disciplined as you run hard after Jesus; Remember Jesus and sacrifice all for His glory)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 25 // 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Run the race

Tuesday, January 26 // Hebrews 12:1-14

Run with endurance

Wednesday, January 27 // 1 Peter 3:8-18

Suffer for righteousness alone

Thursday, January 28 // Colossians 1:15-29

Count the cost to proclaim the mystery

Friday, January 29 // 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Truth: Practice the Word