
SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (II Timothy 1:1-7) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
4. What are the immediate application points?

DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. Who in your life has been a mentor/big brother or sister to you? How has their encouragement or their belief in you been a source of strength?
2. Paul has been continually praying for Timothy. How do our loved one's prayers bring us strength? How active are you in praying for other people?
3. On Sunday we made a point to talk about the sacred calling of Christian mothers (and fathers). How does a Christian view of the role of mothers differ from our cultural view? Why is it so hard for us to see parenting as the godly calling that it is?
4. Paul said that Timothy had been given the "gift of God." What are these gifts that God gives to us? How has God gifted you to serve the church and to carry the gospel? What are you doing to strengthen those gifts?
5. Fear was a topic on Sunday. What are you most afraid of? Why did Paul say we didn't need to be mastered by our fear (v.7)? How can we comfort ourselves and find strength when we are afraid?