

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 2:1-10) 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?
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DEEPER DISCUSSION

1. When you think of the word "endurance" what images or thoughts come to mind? Who do you know who has shown great endurance in their lives?
2. What types of opposition was Timothy facing in Ephesus? What types of opposition do Christians face today in their work to faithfully share the gospel?
3. What are the lessons you can learn about endurance from the example of a soldier?
4. How does the successful/victorious athlete teach us about endurance?
5. What does the example of a hardworking farmer have to teach us about enduring in Christ?
6. Read Hebrews 12:1-4 in your group. What encouragement can we draw from that passage that will help us to endure?
7. Where do you feel the need for strength and endurance in your life right now? Pray together as a group that God would provide his strength.