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## SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

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

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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (I Timothy 3:10-17) 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. Paul's relationship with Timothy allowed him to share not only facts and theology but also a modeling of Christian maturity. Who in your life has helped you in that way? Are you seeking out those relationships? Why or why not?
2. Notice that Paul endured through suffering and persecutions (v.11). Why is the suffering and endurance of our friends and mentors so helpful to us? Who have you been inspired by as they've walked through trials?
3. Timothy is told to continue in what he has learned (v.14). Do you ever find it difficult to stay the course? Why or why not?
4. Look at verse 15. What does Paul mean that the Scriptures are able to make us wise unto salvation?
5. Verse 16 tells us that the Bible is inspired. We mentioned that the Scriptures are more than just a record of commands and instructions, but a revelation of who God is. When you read the Bible, are you reading to know God or to hear about what you ought to do? Explain.
6. As a group talk about your personal bible reading habits. Where are you succeeding? Where do you need help? What has worked well for you? Maybe set a goal to help hold each other accountable in your groups?