

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 19th, 2026 | The Book of 1 Timothy

Prayer

Take time before discussion to take prayer requests and pray for each member of the group that requests prayer.

Read 1 Timothy 3:14-15 out loud as a group.

1. When you think about the church being the “pillar and support of the truth,” what do you think that looks like in real, everyday life, not just on Sundays?
2. Can you think of any examples of how your confession of faith has shaped your personal conduct this week?

Read 1 Timothy 2:1-7 out loud as a group.

3. Paul urges believers to pray for everyone, including kings and those in authority. How often do you actually pray for leaders (even the ones we don't agree with) and how might that shift your perspective or attitude?
4. God desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. How does understanding God's mission to seek and to save the lost, help frame our mindset as the Church and a pillar of truth?

Read 1 Timothy 2:8-15 out loud as a group.

5. God desires men to be men of prayer, marked by lives of purity and peace. How would you describe your prayer life? How might purity and peace grow in our life as our prayer life grows?
6. Women are instructed to value inner beauty, modesty, and good works above outer beauty and the world's standards of it. In a world that constantly emphasizes image, how do you think we can cultivate a focus on inner character rather than outward impression?
7. God's order for leadership and family is grounded in creation and not culture. How can we remain steadfast as pillars of truth in the family and church structure in a world that wildly opposes it?

Read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 out loud as a group

8. When it comes to leadership, why is proven Godly character more important than competence? Do you think the way you live in private truly matches what others see publicly?