

Community Groups

Sermon Discussion Guide

April 26th, 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 4:1-6 out loud as a group.

1. What we know about Christ shapes how we grow. What are some things that you know to be true about Jesus that you have struggled to live out this week?
2. Paul warns about “falling away” by attaching ourselves to the wrong things. What are some subtle ways we can drift or attach our attention to things that pull us away from Christ?
3. Some false teachings include trying to behave, suffer, define, or feel our way to God. Which of these do you naturally lean toward, and how does that show up in your life?

Read 1 Timothy 4:7-12 out loud as a group.

4. “Discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness.” What spiritual disciplines are currently present (or absent) in your life, and how are they shaping who you’re becoming?
5. You’re called to be an example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Which of these areas is currently strongest for you, and which one needs the most attention?

Read 1 Timothy 4:13-16 out loud as a group.

6. We grow as we faithfully steward God’s gifts, given to us. What gifts, opportunities, or responsibilities has God entrusted to you right now, and how intentionally are you using them for His purposes?
7. Paul closes with “pay close attention to your life and your teaching.” What is one area of your life or way of thinking that needs to be more carefully guarded right now?