

# COMMUNITY GROUP

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 30-31, 2026

### WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

**PURPOSE:** We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.

### DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

**RELATIONAL WARMUP:** What is one family tradition you absolutely want to pass down? Or one you'll happily leave behind?

**SET THE STAGE:** In 2 Timothy, we get a peek into Paul's later years. From a lonely, cold dungeon, Paul writes of his concerns for the churches, which are suffering persecution. He's especially eager for his letter to reach Timothy. Through a beautiful lineage of faith, Timothy had received truth from his birth family. Then, he had been mentored by Paul. What might it look like to reach *our* next generation with the Gospel?

**READ THE PASSAGE:** 2 Timothy 1:1-7

**HEAD QUESTIONS:** What references to "family" do you notice in this passage?  
What kind of relationship does Paul have with Timothy?  
Put yourself in Paul's place. What do you want Timothy to know? feel? do?

**HEART QUESTIONS:** Do you have someone in your life who was/is your spiritual parent? How did they impact your faith?  
Paul encouraged Timothy to live from God's power, love, and self-control. Which one of these do you notice God developing in you right now?

**HANDS QUESTIONS:** What younger persons in your life could you encourage in their faith? How might you do this?

### TAKEAWAY

### CLOSING PRAYER