



The Wrong Kind of People

Small Group Questions

1 Timothy 4:1-11

September 13

Community

- Have you ever been mistaken for someone famous? Who were you mistaken for? If you were to be confused with a celebrity who would it be?
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read 1 Timothy 4:1-11

1. Do you know anyone who has departed from the faith?
2. What leads peoples to reject what they have been taught and accept something that at one time they thought to be false?
3. According to these verses how are people exposed to "deceitful spirits and teachings of demons"?
4. What is a seared conscience? Paul was warning of false doctrine and legalistic living. What are ways legalism sneaks into churches today? What are ways God's good grace is abused in churches today?

5. Is everything created by God really good? What is the connection between thanksgiving, holiness, the word of God and prayer?
6. Verse 6 says we should point out the ways people are sometimes distracted from or led away from faith in Jesus. How can we gently point out false ideas to friends and family without sounding judgemental?
7. What are some modern myths or cultural trends that distract believers from Godly living today?
8. What are some practical ways we can train ourselves for Godliness? Why is training ourselves for Godliness more beneficial than physical training?
9. Ministry is hard work, Paul says we toil and strive in ministry, what keeps us going? Why should we teach and command these things?

Pray to Close