



The Right Kind of People

Small Group Questions

1 Timothy 4:12-16

September 20

Community

- What's a piece of advice your parents or grandparents gave you that you want to pass on?
- 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 4:12-16

1. Paul encourages Timothy to not be discouraged by other people looking down on him because of his age. Have you ever been worried about how others would view your service to Jesus due to some characteristic or circumstance, like you are too inexperienced, young, old, poor, etc?
2. In what five areas does Paul tell Timothy to be an example to others?
3. In what ways can you be an example to others in your family? Workplace? Friends group?
4. How can you be an example for others with your speech? What are your words known for? Do your words encourage, gossip, point others to the truth?

5. Is your conduct worthy of being an example to others? What about how you love others? Is your faith worth looking up to? What can you do to grow in any/all of these areas?
6. What is Timothy supposed to be devoted to? How should we devote ourselves to God's word? How do you see the three ways of communicating Scripture in verse 13 being lived out at Wallula or in your life?
7. What kind of gift is being described in verse 14? Do you believe that God has gifted you? How are you using that gift to serve Him and others?
8. What is Timothy to immerse himself in and practice? What should this principle look like in our own life?
9. What does it look like practically for you to "keep a close watch on yourself and your teaching"?
10. How can keeping a close watch on yourself save yourself and others?

Pray to Close