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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

D: B1M1: The Hub and Sacred Spokes

February 15, 2015

Intro:

1. See how the week went.
2. See if anyone wants to share what God has been teaching them this week (Maybe in the daily devotionals through 1 John or share the memory verse – Matthew 28.19-20.). Have them share. Maybe have someone share their story of faith.

Study:

Read: 1 Timothy 4.1-16

3. Why will some *fall away from the faith* (4.1-2)? What does Paul mean by *fall away from the faith*?
4. What were the *liars* teaching in Paul and Timothy's day (4.3-5)?
5. What does Paul tell Timothy that he is to be *constantly nourished on* (4.6)? What does *constantly nourished* mean?
6. Paul tells Timothy to abstain and to also engage/train in something, what are they (4.7-10)?
7. What is *godliness* (4.7-8)?
8. In thinking about the Navigator's Wheel, what is the hub (2 Corinthians 5.17; Galatians 2.20)?
9. What are the *four sacred spokes*?
 - a. The Word of God: Psalm 119.97, 103. Discuss.

Thomas Watson gives these guidelines when it comes to listening to the Word: *come to the Word with a holy appetite and a teachable heart; sit under the Word attentively, receive it with meekness, and mingle it with faith; retain the Word, pray over it, practice it, and speak to others about it.* He then warned, *dreadful is their case who go loaded with sermons to hell.*

- b. Prayer: Matthew 6.5-7, 9-13; Luke 22.40, 45; 1 Thessalonians 5.17; Ephesians 6.18. Discuss.
- c. Fellowship: Ecclesiastes 4.11-12. Discuss.
- d. Witnessing: 1 Peter 3.15. Discuss.

Pray