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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

I ♥ My Church Week 2 Acts 2:46-47

ICE-BREAKER:

- Have you noticed that we live in a world where right beliefs and right behavior are rapidly becoming the exception not the rule? Why is this happening?

READ:

“Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and so have shipwrecked their faith. Among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan to be taught not to blaspheme.”
- 1 Timothy 1:18-20 (NIV)

DISCUSS: (Choose the questions that relate best to your Small Group)

How and why do people shipwreck their faith?

How is it possible that people can fall so far?

When you give yourself permission to cross one line, with the promise to hold the next line, where does that typically lead? If you have crossed a line, or you are getting ready to cross a line, what can/should be done to address it?

APPLY:

Do you have any accountability in your life, or are you free to wonder, free to sin, free to drift with no accountability?

Is there anyone who will call you out when you cross the line and start making excuses?

What steps can you take today to ensure that your faith is on the proper course and not in danger of being shipwrecked?

People typically don't destroy their lives in a moment...it happens incrementally.