

THE TABLE
Young Energy
November 19, 2017

ICEBREAKER: What was the most impulsive thing you did as a youth? What is the wisest thing you did as a youth? Was there an older person that you admired and respected when you were a youth? Tell about them.

MAIN POINT:

**In the Kingdom of God there is One Savior
In the Kingdom of God there is One Table**

EXPLORATION:

1. **Read Acts 16:1-5. What can we learn about young Timothy from this passage?** (*Context Clues- Timothy's Father was a Greek, His mother was a Jewish believer, Timothy was respected by those around him, Paul saw value in him, Timothy was willing to commit-circumcision, and Timothy saw God's work expand working alongside Paul*).
2. **Read I Timothy 1:18-19, I Timothy 4:14, and II Timothy 1:6. What do these passages indicate about the relationship that young Timothy had with Paul. How do these verses show that Timothy revered, respected, and therefore received from Paul's authority? Is your attitude to those older than you the same? Do you have someone in your life that you hold in high regard like Timothy did Paul?**
3. **Read I Timothy 4:12. What does this passage mean to you? Did you have the benefit of knowing this verse when you were young? Give examples of how a believer can be an example in each of the following: their words, their behavior, their love, their faith, and their purity.**

APPLICATION:

1. **Read II Timothy 2:2. How does this verse indicate the fact that "Ministry and discipleship are better caught than taught"?**
2. **The take away points from this message are listed below. Which two are the most pertinent to you as you look your place in the body of Christ and therefore "At the Table"??**
 - A. Find a Place and Plant- I Timothy 4:12 "set an example"
 - B. Stand on the shoulders of Giants
 - C. Respect and receive authority
 - D. Leverage the experience of the experienced to overcome personal battles and insecurities
 - E. Ministry and discipleship are better caught than taught
 - F. Don't rob the church by withholding your youth and energy
3. **How does this study relate to the Main Point of this lesson? How should a person with any youth left apply this lesson in the Kingdom of God and at the Table? : *In the Kingdom of God there is One Savior, In the Kingdom of God there is One Table***
4. **Take prayer request and pray for the members of the group. Pray that RPCC will be more of a one table kind of church!!**