

# SONS + DAUGHTERS

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## Series Kickoff Mark Pope June 2/3, 2018

1. Summer is a season we look forward to as a time the pace of life changes a little. What are some favorite summertime things you always look forward to doing?
2. Mark encouraged us to grow our spiritual muscles over the summer. Practically speaking, what would that look like for you (daily time alone with God, daily Bible reading, getting an accountability partner)? How do you plan to lean into spiritual growth this summer?
3. Growth comes from transformation, and transformation happens when we don't quit. Have you ever seen someone who made a profession of faith and then "quit" the spiritual race? What happened?
4. Looking at Paul's letters to Timothy, we see a common theme of the importance of correct theology. What we believe matters. In 2 Timothy 4:3, Paul tells us that many won't put up with sound doctrine but will find others to tell them what their itching ears want to hear. Why is sound doctrine a stumbling block for our modern world? What are some modern-day examples of deceptive theology? How can you keep yourself from being deceived?
5. To have correct theology and spiritual endurance, it's important to have someone like Paul be a strong spiritual voice, speaking truth into our lives. What does it mean to have a "spiritually strong voice"? Has there been someone who has had a strong spiritual voice in your life? What did that look like?
6. Your testimony is a key component to your spiritual voice. Have you ever considered that your trials can increase the power of your testimony if you persevere through them? Have you ever experienced a trial in the past that God later used to allow you to help someone else?
7. Who are you offering yourself as a strong spiritual voice to, and how are you doing that?