

Small Group Questions from July 23, 2017

Read Text: 2 Timothy 4.6-8

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. Bob stated that Paul lived convinced that his life was not his own. What might this mean? What would it look like to live a life dedicated to the Lord? What makes this difficult?
3. Bob listed several elements of life that reveal how we truly live. Reflect on the following, discussing where you struggle and how can you grow in each element: money, time, possessions, abilities, relationships, and place in life?
4. Paul anticipates and longs for Christ’s appearing, or second coming. What might it look like to “long for His appearing”? How can you cultivate this type of longing? What keeps you back from longing for Christ’s return?
5. What’s one area of your life where you can make a change this week to live more for God than for yourself?

Small Group Questions from July 16, 2017

Read Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

1. Discuss your overall reaction to the message from Sunday. Did anything “stick with you” throughout this past week?
2. This weekend Bob stated that the preaching of the Word is God’s ordained method for both evangelism and church growth. What might this mean? How have you seen the preaching of the Word impact our church?
3. In this passage, Paul commands Timothy to “Preach the Word.” What do some men preach instead of the Word of God? Why is it wrong to preach something other than the Word of God in our corporate worship services? How might this command be both humbling and emboldening to preachers?
4. Bob stated that the congregation should “expect” the preaching of the Word and should “treasure” the preaching of the Word. What might this mean? How can you cultivate an appreciation for preaching? How can you anticipate the preaching of the Word weekly?
5. Why is it important for those who don’t preach to reflect on a text like this, even though it is clearly written to and about preachers?
6. The Word of God is crucial for Spiritual growth. How are you doing at spending time in God’s Word? How can you improve or strengthen your time in the Word?
7. **RECOMMENDATION:** Memorization of Scripture is a particularly great way to study the Word of God. Perhaps your group should pick a passage of Scripture to practice memorizing together.