



Study Group: Participant Guide  
1 Timothy 4 – May 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

## STUDY

*Main Topics: Devotion, Eternity, Blessing,*

Read 1 Timothy 4:1-16

- How does God encourage us to stand firm when temptations seek to lead us away from following Him?
- Oftentimes a difficult question believers wrestle with is whether or not somebody can lose their salvation. How does Scripture demonstrate that you cannot lose your salvation? (see Leader Notes)
- Why is it important to remember that "everything created by God is good"?
- Why does Paul encourage Timothy to not be involved in "irreverent, silly myths"?
- How is godliness worth more than physical training or material acquisition?
- Timothy was encouraged to not let anyone despise him because of his youth. How does God call us to a different way of seeing others regardless of age, ethnicity, or social status? (see Leader Notes)
- How does Scripture illustrate we are to immerse ourselves in God's Word?
- Why does Scripture continually share that we should be blessing other people?

## APPLY

- When individuals leave the faith what does God call us to do? (see Leader Notes)
  - What does God call us not to do?
- Pastor Bill asked us, "Are you fully devoted to the Lord?" What did you feel when he said that?
- Pastor Bill said many of us are tempted to put our hope on other things besides God. What other sources have you set your hope on at times this year?
  - How has God shown you that He is the only sure hope you have?
- Why is it so difficult to keep eternity on our minds during our day-to-day lives?
  - What are some helpful habits you can create to foster this mentality?
- What did you learn this week about what it means to bless people?
  - When has somebody blessed you in a powerful way?
- Out of the five ways Pastor Bill said we can bless others, which would you like to grow in this week?