

groups

Study Group: Participant Guide
2 Timothy 2:1-13 – July 19th-25th

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: Distractions, Gospel Sharing, Celebration and Mourning

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-13

- Why does Scripture say that we must look for strength outside of ourselves?
- Why shouldn't we be surprised if we suffer for following Christ Jesus?
 - Does this mean that anytime we suffer we are following Jesus well?
- How can "good" things distract one from that which is most important?
 - How do Christians get distracted from the mission that Jesus gave us?
- Why is it critical that Jesus is both fully God and fully man?
- What does it mean when Paul says the Word of God is not bound?
 - How have you seen this truth?
- How is it the fact that God cannot deny Himself a comfort and a warning?

APPLY

- How did God speak to you on Sunday, whether through our worship, studying God's Word or in the times of mourning and celebration?
- How can we celebrate and mourn well together as a church?
- Cameron said that, "Christ followers pass the Gospel on." If you aren't passing it on, what does that say about you?
 - Starting today who will you commit to passing it on to?
- What application do you see in the examples of the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer?
- Cameron said, "Christ followers are always on call to accomplish God's mission." How does that challenge you?
- The passage says that soldiers do not get entangled with civilian pursuits. What could be a civilian pursuit that you need to get untangled from?
- How are you amazed at the mystery of the divinity and humanity of Christ Jesus?
- When are you going to apply what Cameron challenged us with and meditate on this passage more this week?

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