

# groups

Study Group: Participant Guide  
2 Timothy 3:1-9 – August 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<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: Love,

Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9

- How did Pastor Bill bring clarity to the phrase "in the last days"?
- What does it look like to be overly fascinated by the Last Days?
- Why is the reality of sin critical to the Gospel?
- What does the process of giving into sin look like?
- What other acts in this list are covered by the phrase "lovers of self"?
- The words within this long list do not describe anything we would want to be a part of. With that in mind, why do we still regularly sin?
- When Paul encourages Timothy to "avoid such people" what is he saying?
  - What is he not saying?
- How did Pastor Bill bring clarity to the subject of miracles on Sunday?
  - Why must we remember that Satan is the second highest power in the world?
- What illustration of hope did Pastor Bill provide after this long list of sins?

## APPLY

- Why is every act a human makes either immoral or moral, not amoral?
- Why is it important to combat sin regardless of how long you have been a believer?
- How have you seen narcissism present in your own life?
- How do we combat against the love of money amidst a city that is relentlessly pursuing it?
- When have you recently experienced the freedom that comes with confessing and repenting of sin?
- If you were honest with yourself, which of these areas of sin do you need to fight against right now?
  - How can we help support you this week as a Group?
- When have you witnessed the fleeting nature of evil?

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