

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. How should the gospel shape our relationships with unbelievers as well as believers? Do you find it easier to live out these things with fellow Christians, or with those who don't know Christ? Why?

11. How is your mind being renewed currently? How is it not? What are you doing to fill your mind with God's truth? What are some ways this truth is overflowing into your life?

12. What examples of genuine love have you observed in our church? In the community? How does diligent service through genuine love affect a community? What can our group do better to help one another live the lifestyle we've looked at today?

### Prayer Requests

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Sermon Notes

More2Life — Be Divergent

2 Timothy 3:1-14

1. God is not s\_\_\_\_\_ by e\_\_\_\_\_ even when we are.  
(3:1)

2. The world will get w\_\_\_\_\_ before it gets b\_\_\_\_\_. (3:2-7)

3. E\_\_\_\_\_ has a l\_\_\_\_\_. (3:8-9)

4. The only person I can c\_\_\_\_\_ is me and I must take the  
d\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_. (3:10-14)

Despite the e\_\_\_\_\_ of the world God is still in control, what we  
must c\_\_\_\_\_ is how we choose to l\_\_\_\_\_ and respond.

## **GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK**

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### **THINKING THINGS THROUGH**

1. What motivates you to do well at your job or other activities?

2. Should a Christian's motivation to do well at work or other activities be different from the motivation of someone who does not know Christ? Explain.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

#### **READ ROMANS 12:1-2**

3. Based on all that God has done for us, what should our response be?

4. How do you understand the phrase "living sacrifice"? How is presenting yourself as a living sacrifice an act of worship?

5. What are some signs we're conforming to this evil age? Who are we pleasing when we adopt this world's values, speech, and behavior in areas such as how we spend our free time, how we spend our money, and so on? How can we avoid conforming to the patterns of this world?

#### **READ ROMANS 12:3-8**

6. Why did Paul choose "body" imagery to describe the church? Do you think this is an effective metaphor? Why or why not?

7. Would any of these gifts be of value to an individual apart from the church? Why or why not? How does that help us see God's plan for turning the tide on evil in this world?

#### **READ ROMANS 12:9-21**

8. What qualities of Christ-like love does Paul mention in verse 9? Why are these qualities necessary? How can testing or trials actually help someone be more like Jesus?

9. How are each of these commands in verses 10-21 others-centered? How does following Jesus reshape our self-centered hearts?