



## **WEEK 1- 1 Timothy: Mentor Me Series - Life Group Questions**

1. Icebreaker Question: What is something you are enjoying about this season?
2. What was the occasion for Paul's letter to Timothy? (Refer to 1 Tim. 1:3, 5-6, 3:14-15)
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:1-11 together (Bonus Reading Options: 1 Tim. 4:1-5 & 6:1-10)
4. What do you think it was like for Christians living in the church in Ephesus at that time? (Or for Timothy leading that church?)
5. The series theme for the 1 Timothy series is "Mentor Me" based on the Apostle Paul's mentoring of Timothy & our church's call to be in mentoring & discipling relationships and groups this fall. Who is a mentor you've had in your life? What impact did they have on your life?
6. Would you benefit from being a partner of a mentoring relationship? Is there anything holding you back?
7. We identified a first mentoring lesson from the Apostle Paul as "warning me" of possible dangers. Share a story of how you've been warned in your life. Was it helpful or unhelpful?
8. Of the 10 warnings that we identified from the Apostle Paul's mentoring, which one did you most need to hear?
9. What is a way the group can pray for you?

### **10 Warnings from the Apostle Paul – mentioned in the sermon**

1. Be vigilant against letting false teaching in (1:3)
2. Watch you don't waste your time in meaningless speculation (1:4)
3. Be careful you don't miss the main thing in life (1:5-6)
4. Don't disregard God's instructions (1:8-11)
5. Watch out that you don't fall for the devil's lies (4:1)
6. Protect your conscience (4:2)
7. Don't give up on marriage (4:3)
8. Don't stop giving thanks for God's good creation (4:3-5)
9. Be careful to show full respect for those in authority (6:1)
10. Guard your heart from the love of money (6:9-10)

***Summary: Warn me about getting off track with God***

**Going Deeper: Read Exodus 20; 21:15ff & Lev 18:22 and 20:13 and see how they interconnect with the Apostle Paul's warning to not disregard God's instructions in 1 Tim. 1:8-11**

**Group Challenge:** Get creative & go deeper – how can you encourage one another to be reading, studying and praying through the book of 1 Timothy?