1. Write down key take-aways you plan to remember from our series on leadership out of 2 Timothy?

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2. Fill in the blanks, Spiritual Principle – Leaders _____ _____ in gospel _____

   because it _____ us to _____.

   a. Write down temptations you've faced to disengage from gospel community. _____

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   b. Why is it helpful to be aware of ways I'm tempted to disengage from community? _____

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3. Read **2 Timothy 4:9.** Knowing that Paul is about to die – what do we learn about being a godly leader

   from him here? _____

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   a. Why must gospel community with our spouse and kids be prioritized? _____

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   b. Practically, how can we prioritize our families while engaging Christians outside our family in

      gospel community? _____

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4. Read **2 Timothy 4:10; Colossians 4:14; and Philemon 1:24.** Why would what happened with Demas

   have been painful for Paul? _____

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   a. How might a "Demas" make you weary of engaging in gospel community? _____

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   b. Write out a prayer of *lament* that you would express if you were in Paul's shoes. Remember –

      lament starts with the pain you're <u>feeling</u> and progresses to God's <u>truth.</u> _____

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    c. How can what Demas did to <u>Paul</u> offer *encouragement* to a discouraged Christian leader?

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5. Read **2 Timothy 4:11-12** along with **Acts 13:13** along with **Acts 15:36-41** (Note Mark was also called "John"). What do we learn about leadership from Paul regarding Mark? _____

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    a. Why is it hard to continue loving Christians who don't follow through with commitments?

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    b. Why must we never give up on them? Consider **1 John 3:16. _____**

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6. Read **2 Timothy 4:13-22**. Why is it uniquely painful when you're hurting and it doesn't appear any Christians are there for you? _____

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    a. Write out a prayer of *lament* that you'd express if you were "deserted" by all like Paul was.

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    b. How can we tell that Paul wasn't bitter? _____

    c. How are we able to get through times of Christian friends letting us down? Consider v**. 17-18;22**. _____

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    d. How can being let down by other Christians make us more gospel centered? _____

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7. What do **1 Peter 4:10 and 1 Corinthians 12:7** teach us about the importance of staying engaged in gospel community? _____

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8. What is your main takeaway from this teaching? _____

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