

Groups Discussion Guide

"Our Foundation for Living"

1 Timothy 2:1-7

1. Recall the opening illustration Pastor Brandon gave in the sermon (you can listen to in on the website). Discuss how this is applicable to modern day Churches? What is our key responsibility as a Church?

2. **Read 1 Timothy 2:1-4:** What commands are given here? How does the gospel motivate these commands? How can these be obeyed both as a Church and as individuals?

3. **Read 1 Timothy 2:2-3:** How are Christians to live as citizens in a dark and dying world? How might living this way be a positive testimony for the gospel?

4. **Read 1 Timonthy 2:5-7:** What different facets of the gospel does Paul identify in these verses? What did he see as his responsibility? What methods have you found most effective in proclaiming the gospel?

5. What is one way you can put this lesson into practice this week?

Group Prayer Guide – Cornerstone Community Church Prayer List (20-25 minutes)

1. Pray that we would fulfill our mission "to make disciples who KNOW Christ, GROW in community, and GO on mission."
2. Pray that we would see people saved, baptized, and added to the Church through membership.
3. Pray that disciples would grow in their faith and be fruitful in making new disciples.
4. Pray that God would give us wisdom and spiritual discernment for the future.
5. Pray for strength, comfort, and healing for the sick and hurting.
6. Pray that we would walk in Holiness.
7. Pray for our Church's Pastor and Elders
8. Pray that God would provide elders and deacons for our Church
9. Pray that we would be a fruitful Church that PRODUCES new disciples and new Churches in Chicagoland and around the world.
10. Pray that God would make us generous in giving of our time, treasure, and talents, as He has been so generous to us through the gospel and that we would continue to meet our budgetary needs throughout the year.
11. Pray for our missionaries serving Christ around the world.
12. Pray for lost family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. by name
13. Pray that our members would spend time weekly engaging their community for the gospel.
14. Pray that God would send our Church "softballs" – people who are ready to hear and respond to the gospel.
15. Pray that our Church would grow in love, have the correct priorities and live fruitful lives (Php. 1:9-11)

Groups Prayer Requests

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