

Sermon Guide



“The Breath of Life” August 14th

"For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths."

2 Timothy 4:3-4

1. **“Our culture has become more and more lacking truth but prioritizing experience...”** Greg tells us to evaluate the reality of our hearts by whether we abide by truth. Does your emotional engagement with God match your commitment to His truth?
2. **“... always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth” (2 Tim 3:7).** Greg says that learning is good, but we must sift what we learn to determine what is true and what isn't. Have there been topics you wrestled with but struggle to arrive at the truth?
3. **In our culture, people ask questions about Christianity or truth claims that seem innocuous. Yet, the questions betray that they don't submit to Jesus as King.** How do you see that playing out around you?
4. **Greg said, “Wisdom is the pairing of knowledge with conduct.”** What is God teaching you in this season? Is it shaping your conduct? In what ways?
5. **The last letter Paul writes to Timothy instructs him to know Scripture deeply.** How does that challenge you? Do you need to grow in your commitment to and knowledge of scripture? (Remember: reading Scripture doesn't save you, but it makes “...the man of God complete...” (2 Tim. 3:17)

We often talk about taking your next step of faith with Jesus. As you reflect on this week's teaching, what is the next step of faith you'll commit to?