

# Sermon Discussion Questions

Don't Be A Demas – Lisa Kennell

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Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-10, Psalm 147:10-11

## AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

## MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week we explore what does it mean to fear the Lord and why is it important for the Church to understand it? Pastor Lisa highlights what can happen when we lose our fear of the Lord through a man named Demas, in her message titled, **Don't Be A Demas**.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What have you always thought to fear the Lord meant?
2. What are some ways you are or will safeguard against losing the fear of the Lord?
3. How important do you think having discernment is for believers today?
4. Have you ever heard, or even believed something that was most likely from a seducing spirit or a doctrine of demons?
5. What do you think is the biggest lie that is in the world right now regarding scripture?

## APPLICATION

After the message this week, do you have a new view on what “the fear of the Lord” means? Will this new understanding have any impact anything in your life?

## Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. When do you start your back to school shopping?
2. What has been the best thing you've done so far this summer?
3. What is your favorite worship song right now?

## **COMING UP**

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can be found in all three locations.

**Baptisms**, 21 July at 9:00 and 11:00. Sign up at <https://share.fluro.io/form/621d4ae5c7586f006d2fc05c>

## **FINAL THOUGHT**

**For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine.  
Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say  
what their itching ears want to hear. (2 Timothy 4:3)**