

Fight for the Future

Week 4: Priorities

October 22/23, 2016

Main Point:

Follow Jesus and finish well.

1. Have you ever had any thing “passed down” to you? What was it? Did you treasure it, re-gift it, or make a trip to Goodwill? Share your story with your group.
2. Have you ever started something and not finished? Why do you think you didn’t finish?
3. Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8
4. Go through this passage of scripture and look for how it relates to what is happening in our world today.
5. Paul gives Timothy/us a “charge” of priorities that will make a difference, list the priorities.
6. Read 2 Timothy 4:2. There is a lot in this one verse. What jumps out at you? How can you apply it to your everyday life?
7. One of our core values at Cypress Church is – “We are a welcoming place that stands on the unsettling truth. God said it we believe it. “ Read 2 Timothy 4:3-5. How does this core value and these verses stand together?
8. Why do you think living out your convictions is a way to finish well?
9. Write down what you want to pass on to your friends and family – that money cannot buy? How are you going to pass it on?
10. “We cannot pass on what we do not possess.” Have you made the decision to be a Christ follower? If not, it is never too late – no matter what has happened in our life race to this point. *

****if you would like to ask Christ to be your personal Savior, you can pray this prayer, any time, any place.***

Lord, I confess I am a sinner and I want to turn from following my way and follow you and your way. I am sorry for the pain my choices have caused. I place my trust in what you did on the cross to provide for my forgiveness and I ask you now Jesus, to please forgive me of those sins. I believe you are the Son of God, that you died on a cross for those sins, and rose again. I receive you as my personal Savior and invite you into my heart and life. Thank you for seeking me and coming into my life and making me new. Amen.

If you have prayed this prayer, please tell someone. Let your small group leader know and they will be happy/excited to get you some extra tools to help you as you start this amazing journey. Also, we would love to hear from you, email us at kathyg@cypresschurch.tv

Today can be a new starting place and you CAN finish well.