Cypress Church White Noise Week 4 Study Guide

<u>Main Point:</u> We live in a broken world and as such we will all face disappointment in events, and most painfully, disappointment in people. We are responsible for our faith and to build it daily so that we may share the hope of Christ and forgive those who have fallen short just as God forgives us.

Read 2 Timothy 4:9-10, 14-16

- Recall a time when someone disappointed you. How did you feel at the time? How do you feel now?
- How did you overcome that disappointment?
- Did you forgive that person?

Paul teaches us to give that disappointment and that person to God. It is not our responsibility to 'get even.' **Read <u>Romans 12:17-21</u>**

Read 2 Timothy 4:16

- Have you ever felt abandoned or left to fend entirely for yourself?
- Who abandoned you? Have you forgiven them? If not now, when?

Release before you Receive

- It is a choice to release
- It is a gift to receive the peace that is beyond all understanding

Read 2 Timothy 4:6-8 – It is never too late to finish well.

Further Actions & Readings:

- If you have not read <u>2 Timothy</u> take time this week to catch up and read the very powerful yet manageable text in a new light.
- Pray for your enemies and those who have wronged you.