LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



SERIES: BOLD Jan. 08, 2023

TITLE: Preach Grace

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 1:12-20

MAIN POINT: Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

- 1. Read 1 Timothy 1:12-14. What is your testimony (salvation story)? How might sharing your testimony be a blessing to you, others, and to God?
- 2. Discuss or describe how you, like Paul, are a recipient of God's mercy and grace.
- 3. God appointed Paul for service. In what ways has God appointed you to serve him? Read Ephesians 4:1. What steps do you need to take to live a life worthy of the calling you've received? How can your group help you?
- 4. Read 1 Timothy 1:15-17. Paul lists several attributes of God in verse 17. How have you seen God display these attributes in your life?
- 5. Paul's desire was for others to believe in Jesus for eternal life. Who are people you'd like to see come to faith in Jesus? How can you reach out to them? Spend some time as a group praying for their salvation and your boldness.
- 6. Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20. Are you a fighter? Why or why not? Feel free to share a personal story to illustrate your answer.
- 7. Paul commands Timothy to "fight the battle well." What good things should believers fight for?
- 8. How we fight is as important as what we fight for. What did Paul mean when he said "fight the battle well, holding on to faith and a good conscience"?
- 9. What do you sense God is calling you to fight for right now in your life and relationships? How can you display the character of Christ in this fight?
- 10. Read 1 Corinthians 5:5. Who are you concerned about that may shipwreck their faith? How can you pray for them? How can you boldly and lovingly encourage them this week?