LIFE GROUPS DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why do so many young people step away from church during their early adult years?
- 2. In the church today, are the spiritual expectations of young people too low? If so, what can be done about it?
- 3. Read 1 Timothy 4:11-16. Describe the relationship Paul had with Timothy.
- 4. Paul gives Timothy this list of challenges: command, teach, set an example, devote, do not neglect, be diligent, watch, and persevere. Does that seem like low expectations for Timothy, even though he is young?
- 5. Why was it important for others to see Timothy's "progress" when it came to his spiritual growth (v. 15)? How conscious are you about the necessity for others to see you growing spiritually?
- 6. What Timothy says and does matter, according to Paul's challenge to him. How can you show Christ practically to those in your world through your words and deeds in everyday life?
- 7. Why do you think our culture is so obsessed with sex?
- 8. Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20. Does it surprise you that sexual immorality was a significant issue in the early church?
- 9. What is the definition of "sexual immorality" according to the Bible? How important is it for the church to teach on the topic of sex?
- 10. What does our culture say our bodies are meant for? What is the Christian's body meant for (see verse 13)?
- 11. How do verses 18-20 challenge you? What does it look like practically to "flee" from sexual immorality for you?
- 12. How can you be the image of Christ to those in your world this week?



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