
Marching Orders

2 Timothy 1:9-18

Big Idea: *Our marching orders are to be faithful to the Gospel*

1. Communicate the Gospel

2. Suffer for the Gospel

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. *Ice Breaker: In your opinion, what aspect of the Gospel, or Christianity in general, is most misunderstood in our culture?*
2. *In verse 8 and in verse 12 Paul encourages Timothy to be unashamed of the Gospel. What might tempt us to be ashamed of the Gospel?*
3. *What have you found to be the most effective way in which the Gospel is communicated and received?*
4. *Verse 9 refer to our salvation. Read Rom. 3:23-25 and discuss the doctrine of justification and how we can communicate this to those who are not Biblically literate.*
5. *Verse 9 also says we are called to a "holy calling". Read Phil. 2:12-13 and discuss how this refers to our sanctification and how this relates to our justification.*
6. *Read verses 8-10 and discuss how our salvation is completely of God and not of ourselves. What are the wonderful implications for us when we understand this?*
7. *Verses 8 and 12 refer to the suffering that is the result of being faithful to the Gospel. Read 2 Tim. 3:12 and discuss what this looks like today; in other parts of the world and in ours.*