



Not Ashamed: Resisting False Teaching

Tony Murrow – January 29, 2023
Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: 2 Timothy 3:1-17

1. How does Paul describe the “last days”? (v1-9)
2. List the details of Paul’s charge to Timothy about responding to false teachers and the “last days”? (v10-16)

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. What is false teaching? Identify some examples of false teaching in our modern landscape? What strategies do false teachers/teachings utilize to capture our minds and hearts?
4. If the Bible is “profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (v16-17), why are so many Christians disoriented in their Bible study and practical application in their lives?
5. What has worked well for you in studying your Bible and applying it to everyday life? How and when did you experience this? Describe what made things work?
6. One of the suggestions made in this message to confront spiritual disengagement is to disciple others, helping other people to build their relationship with God and their character, providing deep and meaningful relationship as you go. Who are your disciples? Who are you investing into?

Surrender: *Responding to God’s voice.*

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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A primary resource in compiling these questions has been the *NIV Life Application Study Bible* (Zondervan, 1984)