

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Our lives are made up of millions of tiny decisions that make little to no difference in the long run. Some are good and some are bad, but only a few have the potential to leave a life changing mark. Timothy, trained by his mom in the scriptures, became a disciple of Christ. As a young man, Paul mentored him, and he left his mark on the early church.

GETTING STARTED

1. Besides your parents, who left the biggest “mark” on your life? What was the impact they had?
2. Talk about a decision that changed the direction of your life for either good or bad.

BIBLE IDEA

3. See 2 Timothy 3:14-15.
 - Who has made a spiritual investment in your life? How has that investment impacted you?
 - How has someone in our group impacted your growth in Christ?
4. Read 2 Timothy 2:2.
 - Talk about a person you have made a spiritual investment in. What was that experience like for you?
 - How are you investing in the next generation?
 - In terms of mentor/mentee relationships, who is your Paul? Who is your Timothy?
5. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Think about what mark you are making on your community. What are some practical ways we can “motivate one another to acts of love and good works”?
6. See Mark 8:34-35.
 - What is the biggest risk you have taken in order to obey God?
 - What was the impact of that decision? What did you learn?

7. NEXT STEPS

- What risk is God asking you to take as a next step in following Him?
- How can we support you?
- What can our community group do in order to make a mark on our larger community?

Decisions that Leave a Mark! The Followers #2

2 Timothy 3:15

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

A decision that impacts _____ is a decision that leaves a _____.

A. Leave a mark by investing in the _____.

2 Timothy 2:2

B. Leave a mark by engaging in _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25

C. Leave a mark by taking God-directed _____!

Mark 8:34-35