

## Road Trip | I Timothy 1:1-20 June 1 & 2, 2024

### My Story Questions

*These questions/activities help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion.*

- 1) Tell of a memorable road trip?
- 2) How have you seen God at work in the past week?

### Study Questions

*Complete these questions for your own personal preparation to lead, but choose only some to discuss.*

**Big Idea: A faith-filled community aims to be and make followers of Jesus.**

Warm up: How does the church help you follow Jesus more closely?

Do you talk about the Live It Out questions with others? What does that look like?

**Read I Timothy 1:1-7 We aim to be and make followers who build their lives on truth.**

1) What are some of the speculations that people waste energy with today? How can those controversies lose sight of the aim to love God and others?

2) Use your own words to describe the foundations of love listed in verse 5.

**Read 1 Timothy 1:8-11 We aim to be and make followers who know no one is beyond hope.**

3) Compare and contrast this list with the Ten Commandments. (Exodus 20) How does this list point to our need for Jesus? What do you learn about God from his good laws?

4) Where do you see yourself in this list? What do you learn about man's ability to keep God's laws? How does this fit into the gospel message?

**Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17 We aim to be and make followers who have experienced God's grace.**

5) What did Paul do that made him feel like the worst of all sinners? Is sinning in ignorance different from willful sin?

6) Why did God show him mercy? If God would save Paul, why do some think they are beyond hope?

7) Who in the group is willing to give testimony of God's mercy?

8) What descriptions of God stand out in verses 16 and 17 that help us worship him?

**Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20 We aim to be and make followers who hold tightly to "the faith".**

9) What two things does Paul tell Timothy to hold on to? Why is each important?

10) What is the difference between holding on to your faith or holding on to "the faith"? What do verses 5,11,14-17 have to say about "the Faith"?

11) Is there anything else from the sermon or the text that you would like to discuss?

### Responding to Jesus

*Offer one of these for personal reflection before your group prayer time. Practice listening for God's voice.*

- 1) Ask Jesus, "Who have you placed in my life as a Paul or a Timothy?"
- 2) Ask Jesus, "Where have you shown me mercy and how can I thank you?"