

SERMON GUIDE

THAT THOUSANDS MORE MIGHT EXPERIENCE HIM

2 Timothy 4:1-22

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- S**cripture that stands out to you while you read
- O**bservations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you
- A**pplication that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- P**rayers that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: We are in the middle of a 21-Day spiritual journey. How are the prayer commitments that you made impacting you? What are you learning? What is God showing you about his heart?

Note About the Passage: This week in our spiritual journey together, we are praying for vision together: "Lord, what do you want to do in and through our church right now?"

2 Timothy is Paul's last letter. These are the last words of Paul that we have.

Read 2 Timothy 4:1-22

- S** What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** These are Paul's last words. What is Paul's vision for Timothy?
 - What truths about God seem most important to Paul right now? Why do you think that is (v.1, 6-8, 14-18)?
 - What does he charge Timothy to do (v.2,5)?
 - What does he tell Timothy to expect (v.3-4)?
 - Where is Paul's hope (v.6-8)?
- O** Do you think that Timothy was convicted, challenged or comforted by these words?
- O** Paul mentions 17 different people besides Timothy and the Lord Jesus. What do all of these greetings and warnings reveal about the breadth and impact of Paul's ministry to the next generation of church leaders?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** How do you think Paul's final words should shape the vision that you have for your own life?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.