

Discussion Questions for weeks of April 17, 2016



BIG IDEA:

In the book of 2 Timothy, Paul speaks to a younger friend about the great adventure of spiritual leadership and the theme is "it's your turn now." Paul spends four short, powerful chapters passing the baton and giving Timothy tips and pointers at how to maximize the experience of spiritual leadership. If you're ready to take your turn at the exciting, fun, and rewarding endeavor of spiritual leadership, 2 Timothy is the book for you!

In chapter 3:1-9, Paul warns that difficult times will come, godless men will seek to "appear" godly, that these godless men will take advantage of people by always learning yet never knowing Jesus, and lastly that these godless men who try to appear godly are actually enemies and opponents of God. With all that being said, will you do what it takes to step up and lead? Don't be fake. It's your turn now.

ICE BREAKER:

If you could play for any team in any sport which would you choose?

DISCUSSION:

1. Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5 together! What was one point you took away from this passage and how can you apply it to your life?
2. What are some of the ways we can appear godly? Explain. Do you ever feel like sometimes you are just trying or appearing Godly for others to see?
3. How do you think such Godless people described in these verses could still appear Godly?
4. Read 2 Timothy 3:6-7. How can someone learn about Christ and not come to the knowledge of the Truth?
5. How can we keep ourselves from becoming smarter sinners? (Smarter sinner- someone who is always learning things about Christ; but never actually knows Christ, and uses it for manipulation)
6. Do we really think that those who are appearing Godly but are really godless are enemies of God?
7. Whose team are you on? How do you know?

APPLICATION:

8. Love God. Spend time with Him in His word, in prayer, denying yourself daily, abiding in truth, memorizing it and writing it on your heart.

Remember Harrison's challenge to take "My Turn Now" and send him an email if you are willing to take your turn following Paul's example. (watermarkstudents@gmail.com) ITS NOT TOO LATE!



MEMORY VERSE 2 TIMOTHY 1:8

⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.