
COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Entrusted: Guard the Gospel

Passage: 2 Timothy 1:13-18

The Point: We must guard the Gospel diligently.

Discussion Questions:

- **Intro:**
 - What are some things in life you naturally protect or guard? What does that reveal about what you value most?
- **How do we Guard the Gospel?**
- **Preserve it:**
 - Why do you think Paul warns Timothy to “follow the pattern of sound words” instead of changing or improving them?
 - What are some subtle ways we might “add to” or “soften” the Gospel today?
 - How can churches or believers stay faithful to Scripture in a culture that constantly pressures us to adjust the message?
- **Christlike Character**
 - Paul says to guard the Gospel “in faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.” Why do you think how we guard the Gospel matters as much as what we guard?
 - Read 1 Peter 3:15-17. How can we speak boldly for truth but still carry the gentleness and respect?
 - Which is harder for you when defending faith — courage or kindness? Why?
- **The Power of the Holy Spirit**
 - Paul reminds Timothy that he’s not alone — the Spirit dwells in him.
 - Why is that truth easy to forget when we face spiritual pressure or fear?
 - How have you personally experienced the Holy Spirit giving you strength, words, or courage in a hard moment?
- **Being an Everyday Friend**
 - Paul contrasts those who deserted him with Onesiphorus who refreshed him. What do you think “refreshing” someone looks like in your life right now?
 - Who has been an Onesiphorus to you — someone who encouraged you to stay faithful when you were weary?
 - How can we be intentional this week to “put courage into” someone else?
 - What was your biggest takeaway from Sunday?