COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Entrusted: God's Provisions Passage: 2 Timothy 4:9-22

The Point: If we are going to entrust the Gospel to others, then we need God's

provisions

Discussion Questions:

Intro:

 Where do you see "spiritual independence" in your life (trying to do the Christian life alone or in your own strength)? What might it look like for you to receive God's help instead of "white-knuckling" it?

• 1) I need godly friends

- If God designed community as a provision for finishing the race, what lies or fears keep us from leaning into it (busyness, past hurt, insecurity, pride)?
 How can our group gently push through those together?
- Sunday morning we looked at Demas, Alexander, Luke, Mark, Timothy.
 Which of those pictures of relationships (deserting, opposing, loyal, reconciled, spiritually strengthening) have you experienced most recently?
 How did it impact your walk with Jesus?
- Do you feel like you're more in a place of needing godly friends or needing to be a godly friend right now? What is one specific step you can take this week

· 2) I need God's presence

- Have you ever had a season where people felt absent but you became more aware of God's presence? What did you learn about Him—and about yourself—through that?
- What helps you become more aware that God is with you in ordinary days (silence, Scripture, worship, prayer walks, breath prayers)? Choose one practice you want to try this week to "be still and know" He is God.

· 3) I need God's grace

- When you hear that grace is not just how we start but how we continue and will finish, what part of your story needs that reminder the most right now?
- Where do you tend to beat yourself up most—missed opportunities, ongoing sin struggles, inconsistency, lack of boldness? How does the description of grace from the sermon (honest yet freeing, humbling yet hopeful) reshape how you talk to yourself in those moments?
- What was your biggest takeaway from our series in 2 Timothy?