
COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

Entrusted:: Fulfill Your Ministry

Passage: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

The Point: If we are going to entrust the Gospel to others, we must fulfill our ministry.

Discussion Questions:

- **Intro:**

- Why does Paul start his command with such gravity (Judge, appearing, kingdom)?
- How does the weight change how you hear the rest of the passage?
- Why is it important to see that we are all ministers of the Gospel?

- **What? We must constantly proclaim the Word.**

- Why is it important that we preach (proclaim) the Word?
- Paul says we are to reprove, rebuke, exhort—with patience and teaching. (v.2) Which of these three (correcting error, confronting sin, encouraging obedience) do you tend to avoid and why?
- Where are some places that God has put you where you can proclaim the Gospel and the Word with people?

- **Why? People don't want to hear the truth.**

- Paul says that people will have “itching ears” and will find teachers to suit their passions. Where do you see this dynamic today (online, podcasts, books, friend circles)?
- How do we communicate the truth to people who may not want to hear the truth?

- **How? Be clearheaded**

- What are some things that can hinder us from having a sober mind?
- What are some practices we could adopt daily to help renew our minds?

- **Be Patient**

- Why does Paul call us to preach the Word with patience?
- What are some ways that you have seen God's patience in your own personal life? How can reflecting on these things help us be patient?

- **Be Faithful**

- Read 1 Cor. 4:1-2. Why is faithfulness the mark of “success” for a servant and a minister of the Gospel?
- How does God's faithfulness spur us on to faithfulness?
- What is one way you can be faithful this week as a minister of the Gospel?
- What was your biggest takeaway from the message?