

Community group questions
2 Timothy 1:8-12

Opening question: What is something you would like to try to do but not sure if you have enough courage to do it?

Scripture study: Read 2 Timothy 1:8-12

- How do the prior verses (1-7) tie into this admonition to not be ashamed? What are some reasons we can struggle with living unashamedly for Christ? How do these verses help strengthen your resolve? In what ways have you faced opposition or suffering or ridicule for being a Christian?

- What does it look like to have your life anchored in the grace of the Lord? What difference does it make in our daily lives when we live out the gospel as a present reality? Read Romans 8:32 & 2 Peter 1:3-4. How does embracing what we have been given in salvation build spiritual courage in our lives?

- Read 2 Timothy 1:12 again. What is it about the promise here that speaks to living a life that lasts? How does living for “that day” give purpose to “this day”? What investments are you trusting God with?

For further thought: In what area do you need spiritual courage? How can you strengthen your resolve to live unashamedly for Christ? Where are you called to spread the fragrance of grace?