

Community group questions
2 Timothy 4:1-8

Opening question: Share something that you just can't seem to get the hang of no matter how much you try.

Scripture study

- Read 4:1-4. What is the charge to Timothy? What motivation is given to go along with this charge and how should it motivate us to be about the business God has called us to do? What challenges are there to the truth being taught? Share a time when truth was given to you that was hard to hear.

- Read verse 5. How is this verse related to the first four verses? These are specific words to Timothy, but what is the application to each of us in the church? How is it that anyone of us is one step away from spiritual decline and what can we do to guard against it?

- Read 4:6-8. What stands out to you about these words from a man facing his death? The word, "departure" was used to describe pulling up the stakes of a tent. How is this a picture of our lives as followers of Christ? How does a longing for Christ's return help us to be more consumed with ending well?

- Sermon ended with three points of application (from verse 7). Choose one of these for personal application:
 - No matter your struggle, choose to fight through it
 - No matter your course, choose to run it to the end
 - No matter your job, choose to do it well