

A SMALL GROUP STUDY

2 TIMOTHY

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ABOUT DRIVETIME DEVOTIONS SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Welcome to this special Drivetime Devotions, small group study. This 4-week study is designed so that you can enjoy Drivetime Devotions as a podcast throughout the week and then talk about it with your small group. This will allow for more time in your small group for discussion, application, and fellowship.

The purpose of Drivetime Devotions is to help you know God's Word and put it into practice. It's usually better to study small sections of God's Word each day instead of a larger section once a week. Studying the Bible is like eating—you'll be healthier if you eat small amounts each day rather than one big meal a week! Episodes are designed to be listened to once per day, five days a week. In the event you miss a day or two, you can still stay on schedule.

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In Drivetime Devotions, Pastor Tom Holladay teaches God's Word and helps you put it into practice. With over 30 million downloads, Drivetime Devotions has built a reputation for changing lives and helping people grow closer to God. You can access this podcast study on 2 TIMOTHY by downloading the DrivetimeDevotions app for your phone or by going to DrivetimeDevotions.com.

HOW TO USE THIS INTERACTIVE STUDY GUIDE

This study guide is designed to be used as a downloaded file on your tablet or phone. You do not need to print it out unless you want to.

A FEW TIPS BEFORE YOU DIG IN



LISTEN

Prepare yourself before each study by listening to each week's five daily podcast episodes (one per day).



CHECKING IN

Open each meeting with a time for everyone to check in on each other's progress with the podcast. Accountability is a key to success in this study!



KEY VERSE

Each week you will find a key verse (or verses) from the chapter you are studying. You may want to memorize this verse together as a group.



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

These are questions for group discussion. Please don't feel pressured to discuss every single question. The material in this study is meant to be your servant, not your master. Therefore there is no reason to rush through your discussions. Give everyone ample time to share their thoughts.

Some questions will reference the verses from which they are taken. Many groups will want to have someone read those verses accompanying the question. There is something powerful about hearing the Bible read aloud together as a group.



LIVING ON PURPOSE

This section helps you encourage each other in balancing God's five purposes of evangelism, discipleship, fellowship, ministry, and worship. Each week, there will be a prayer, practical action, or personal assignment that focuses on one of these purposes.



PRAYING TOGETHER

At the end of each session you will find suggestions for your group prayer time. Praying together is one of the greatest privileges of small group life. Please don't take it for granted.

Get ready for God to do incredible things in your life as you begin the adventure of learning more deeply about the most exciting message in the world: the truth about God!

A FEW TIPS BEFORE YOU DIG IN



TELL A FRIEND

As you go through each session, the Holy Spirit may bring to mind different people in your life. You may even want to write their names down beside a point, phrase, or verse in the margins. Take the opportunity to share God's Word in a friend's life during the week.

WEEK ONE: 2 TIMOTHY Chapter 1



LISTEN

Use this space below to type any notes or thoughts you may have had while listening:

WEEK ONE



CHECKING IN

1. What is one of your favorite hobbies or a way you love to spend your free time?
2. What is the longest-lasting candy you've ever eaten, or what is something you own that has lasted far longer than you expected?



KEY VERSE

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone in your life that modeled a sincere faith for you, and how can we encourage one another to be that kind of example for the next generation? *2 Timothy 1:3-5*
2. When you feel hesitant or fearful about using your gifts, what practical steps help you step out in faith instead of giving in to timidity, and how can we support each other in taking those steps? *2 Timothy 1:6-7*

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3. In what specific situations do you find it most difficult to be unashamed of your faith, and how can we encourage each other to be bolder when facing those moments? *2 Timothy 1:8-9*
4. When you encounter unexpected suffering or setbacks, how do you actively remind yourself of who you have believed in, and how can our group help you hold onto that confidence? *2 Timothy 1:11-12*
5. What practical habits help you guard the truth of the gospel in your heart when the world tries to pull you away, and how can we keep each other accountable in these habits? *2 Timothy 1:13-14*
6. Who has recently "refreshed" you in a difficult season, and how can we be intentional as a group to refresh each other instead of pulling away when times get tough? *2 Timothy 1:15-18*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

WORSHIP

Worship means placing our full confidence in God's power rather than our own adequacy. This week, spend time each morning thanking God for His spirit of power, love, and self-discipline, and look for one opportunity to boldly use the gifts He has given you.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray that as a group you would be filled with God's spirit of power and love, asking Him to remove any hidden fears or timidity so that you can worship Him fully with your lives.

WEEK ONE



TELL A FRIEND

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WEEK TWO: 2 TIMOTHY Chapter 2



LISTEN

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WEEK TWO



CHECKING IN

1. How did it go this past week starting your mornings by thanking God for His spirit of power, and did you find an opportunity to boldly use your gifts?
2. When you were in school or playing a sport, who was a coach or teacher that significantly shaped the way you do things today?



KEY VERSE

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. Who is someone you are currently investing in or sharing your faith with, and how can we encourage each other when we face challenges in passing on what we've learned? *2 Timothy 2:1-2*
2. When you feel bogged down by everyday distractions, how do you practically regain your focus on serving Jesus, and how can we help each other stay single-minded? *2 Timothy 2:3-4*

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3. When you feel exhausted and tempted to give up on doing the right thing, where in your life are you struggling to endure right now, and how can we pray for and encourage you? *2 Timothy 2:5-7*
4. In moments when you face opposition or rejection while sharing your faith, how do you find courage in the fact that God's word is never chained, and how can we remind each other of this truth? *2 Timothy 2:8-10*
5. When you encounter unhelpful arguments or cultural distractions, what steps do you take to stay grounded in the truth, and how can we help each other avoid getting sidetracked? *2 Timothy 2:15-16*
6. What practical boundaries have helped you flee evil desires, and how can we better pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace together as a group?
2 Timothy 2:22-24



LIVING ON PURPOSE

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is about entrusting the good news to others so they can share it too. This week, intentionally share a story of how God has worked in your life with someone outside of your church community, keeping the conversation gentle and respectful.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray for the people in your lives who don't yet know Jesus, asking God to make you strong in grace and gentle in conversation as you share the gospel with them.

WEEK TWO



TELL A FRIEND

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WEEK THREE: 2 TIMOTHY Chapter 3



LISTEN

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WEEK THREE



CHECKING IN

1. Did you have an opportunity to share a story of God's work in your life with someone this past week, and how did it go?
2. What is a skill or trade you learned where you had to rely heavily on an instruction manual or a guide?



KEY VERSE

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. Which of the ungodly cultural attitudes described in these verses do you find most tempting to let slip into your own life, and how can we guard each other against them? *2 Timothy 3:1-5*
2. When you have personally experienced resistance or pushback for following Jesus, how did it affect your relationship with God, and how can we support each other when facing similar resistance? *2 Timothy 3:10-12*

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3. What helps you remain steadfast in the spiritual truths you have learned when everything around you seems to be shifting, and how can we encourage each other to stay anchored? *2 Timothy 3:14*
4. Can you share a time when reading the Bible practically changed a deeply held perspective or habit in your daily life, and what can we learn from that experience as a group? *2 Timothy 3:15*
5. Of the four uses of Scripture mentioned in verse 16 (teaching, rebuking, correcting, training in righteousness), which one is usually the hardest for you to accept, and how can we help each other remain open to God's correction? *2 Timothy 3:16*
6. Where do you currently feel unequipped or overwhelmed in the good works God is calling you to do, and how can we as a group help train and equip you? *2 Timothy 3:17*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship requires a deep foundation in God's Word. This week, pick one specific verse from Chapter 3 to memorize and meditate on daily, allowing it to correct or train you in an area where you want to grow.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray that your group would have a deep hunger for God's Word, and ask Him to use Scripture to equip and train each of you for the specific good works He has prepared.

WEEK THREE



TELL A FRIEND

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WEEK FOUR: 2 TIMOTHY Chapter 4



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WEEK FOUR



CHECKING IN

1. What verse did you choose to memorize last week, and how did it shape your thoughts or actions over the past few days?
2. What is the most difficult race, project, or long-term commitment you have ever successfully completed?



KEY VERSE

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV)



DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

1. When is it most difficult for you to be prepared to speak God's truth with great patience, and how can we encourage each other to rely on His word in those frustrating moments? *2 Timothy 4:1-2*
2. How do you practically protect yourself from the temptation to only listen to opinions that validate what you already want to believe, and how can we hold each other accountable to the truth? *2 Timothy 4:3-5*

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3. When you think about reaching the end of your life, what does it mean to you to have "fought the good fight," and how can we encourage each other to keep the faith today? *2 Timothy 4:6-8*
4. Can you share about a time when a close Christian friendship comforted and sustained you through a painful or lonely season, and how can we be that kind of friend to others? *2 Timothy 4:9-11*
5. When you have felt unsupported or let down by others, how did you experience the Lord standing at your side giving you strength, and how can we remind each other of His presence? *2 Timothy 4:14-17*
6. How does knowing that the Lord will safely bring you to His heavenly kingdom change the way you handle anxiety about the future, and how can we encourage each other with this hope? *2 Timothy 4:18*



LIVING ON PURPOSE

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship is the gift of finishing the race together rather than alone. This week, reach out to a fellow believer who has been a source of strength to you in the past, and intentionally thank them for their friendship and support.



PRAYING TOGETHER

Pray a prayer of thanksgiving for the fellowship you share in your group. Ask God for the endurance to finish the race well together, always pointing each other back to the hope of Jesus.

WEEK FOUR



TELL A FRIEND

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