



Session 4

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BIG IDEA

Kingdom people are those who have chosen to be faithful with what Jesus has entrusted to them. How can we reach those he has put right here?

OPENING QUESTION

If you are someone who had the opportunity to learn about faith at a young age, share some of those early impressions, what you did, and how it shaped you.

Did this help you to follow Jesus?
If so, how?

GROUP DISCUSSION

- Read this passage: 2 Timothy 1:3-8 and 2 Timothy 3:14-15. Twice out loud, in different versions of the Bible – everyone listens.
- What are some significant observations you have about this text? What stood out? What didn't you like? What was confusing?
- What does this passage teach us about God? How does it change how I see God?
- What does this passage teach us about humanity/ourselves? How would it change how I treat others?
- What does this passage teach us about obedience and following the way of Jesus? How should it affect the way I live?

October 5
WEEKEND

Changed by Jesus

We are the physical representation of Jesus today. We have to be about the things Jesus calls us to do, and this side of heaven, we are the closest thing they will get to see of Jesus. Timothy was a follower of Jesus whom Paul met because of his good reputation in the region. Paul invited Timothy to learn to do ministry alongside him.

Question:

Have you had the opportunity to see a young person be changed by Jesus?
What stood out to you about watching them lean in and learn from someone?

Join the mission of Jesus

God gives us all abilities and blessings to be a blessing to someone else.

Questions:

Share with the room what gifts you see in someone in the group to help build God's kingdom.
What do you see as some of the big challenges in investing in the next generation?

Personal reflection:

Do you really believe you can make an impact in the next generation of people looking to follow Jesus?

I will statement...

Based on what God is teaching in this passage, what should I do? Reflect for a minute or two and develop an action statement. As disciples this helps us to be changed by Jesus. Put it in the form, "I Will _____". Make it concrete, simple, and achievable.