



**THIS IS MY BIBLE
PART 6- BLUEPRINTS
1 & 2 TIMOTHY
A BLUEPRINT FOR NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP
LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever had a spiritual mentor or have you been a spiritual mentor for someone else? If so, share your experience.
2. Paul was Timothy's spiritual mentor, read 1 Timothy 1:1-2 and 2 Timothy 1:2-4. How do these verses describe Paul's affection for Timothy?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How does Paul describe his desired goal for all believers in 1 Timothy 1:5?
2. How does Paul describe his life prior to knowing Christ? See 1 Timothy 1:12-17.
3. Who does Paul remind Timothy to pray for? See 1 Timothy 2:1-4. Remember, Nero was in power during this time. He was an evil emperor who killed Christians for entertainment. Yet Paul encourages Timothy to pray for "all those in authority." Jesus said something similar in Matthew 5:44-45. What does this mean for us today in our politically charged culture?
4. In 1 Timothy 3:1-13, Paul outlines the qualities of church leaders. What do these qualifications teach us about the kind of character and integrity God desires in leaders?
5. How does the role of the church as "the pillar and foundation of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15) affect how we view the church today? What responsibility does that place on individual believers?
6. 1 Timothy 4:7-8 encourages believers to "train yourself to be godly." What practical steps can you take to "train" yourself spiritually and grow in godliness?
7. Paul warns Timothy to not let anyone look down on him because of his youth (1 Timothy 4:12). How can young people in the faith contribute meaningfully to the body of Christ? What challenges might they face, and how can the church support them?

8. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10 and 6:17-19. What advice does Paul give us concerning our finances and our perspective on wealth?
9. In 2 Timothy 1:5-8, Paul reminds Timothy of the spiritual heritage that has been passed down to him. How does Paul encourage Timothy to continue what has been passed down to him?
10. 2 Timothy 2:3-6 uses three metaphors—soldier, athlete, and farmer—to describe the Christian life. Which of these metaphors resonates most with you right now, and why? How can you apply the discipline of these metaphors to your spiritual journey?
11. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 describes a list of moral failures that will characterize the last days. How do these behaviors show themselves in our world today? How can we as believers avoid these pitfalls and continue to live out the gospel?
12. In 2 Timothy 3:14-15, Paul encourages Timothy to continue in what he has learned and firmly believed. What role has the Bible played in your own spiritual development, and how can you help others grow in their understanding of Scripture?
13. Why is 2 Timothy 3:16-17 important?

APPLYING THE MESSAGE

1. Is there someone in your life that God may want you to be a spiritual mentor to?
2. In what ways might God be calling you to be a spiritual leader to others?