

How to Change the World – 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Paul's Final Words: Lessons Learned from a Life Well-Lived

Message Discussion Guide

Discover

- Which statement or experience stood out to you from the worship service?
- Read 2 Timothy 1:5-6, 2 Timothy 2:1-2.
 - In these four verses we see some of Timothy's spiritual heritage. Who are the people who contributed to Timothy's spiritual growth?
 - List the specific ways these people contributed to Timothy's spiritual development.
- Read Galatians 6:1-2.
 - What roles do these verses say believers should play in the spiritual lives and the spiritual growth of other believers?
 - How can you as an individual Christian work for the restoration of a fellow believer who is struggling for some reason in his or her faith?
- Read James 5:16-18.
 - If forgiveness comes from the Lord, then why do you think it is important to share and confess our sins with one another?
 - What do you think this passage is implying will happen when we share with other believers that will not happen if we just try to live a solo Christian life?
 - Looking at these three verses together, what kind of prayer do you think James was talking about when he urged us to pray in verses 17 and 18?

Respond

- How has the Lord used someone to encourage your spiritual growth or to give you critical wisdom to handle life?
- What are some lessons you have learned (maybe the hard way) that would be helpful to others? What have you been specifically entrusted to pass on?
- What are some practical steps you can take to begin to be a spiritual mentor for someone around you?

Bonus for Thinkers

- What is the role of the family in spiritual mentorship?