

## Rekindle

Focus. 2 Timothy 2:14-26

### PREPARE

#### Read Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup> *Blessed is the one  
who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season  
and whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!  
They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup> For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.*

- Delight in the study of God's Word for it brings great fruitfulness

### REFLECT

In your core group, briefly discuss one of these three questions. Break into triads if necessary.

1. How have you experienced the blessing of God in these past few weeks?
2. What burdens, worries, or anxieties have you been carrying and would appreciate prayer for?
3. What's a next step looking forward that you are excited about, fearful about, or uncertain about and want to step out in faith and need prayer support for?

### STUDY

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-26

- As you read through this passage take note of the phrases Paul uses to describe those things which can distract us.
- What are important qualities we need to “correctly handle the word of truth”?
- How would you describe noble/ignoble purposes in a person? How do we cleanse ourselves from ignoble purposes?
- In verse 22 Paul uses the words “Flee” and “Pursue”. How do we know what to flee from and what to pursue?

## RESPONSE

- Describe a time when you experienced “quarreling about words” (minor things which don’t really matter) in a church setting or in a relationship with fellow Christians.
- What distractions are you dealing with these days which keep you from a clearer focus on the things which really matter in life (spiritual life included)?
- What in your life do you need to “cleanse” or “flee” in order to experience all God has for you and the purpose he has before you? What do you need to “pursue”?
- Remember the assignments: (1) Read the book of 2 Timothy once a week. (2) Connect with one person from Baseline each week just to check in. (3) Take time each day to listen for the Holy Spirit asking you: “Who are you? And, what are you doing here?”

Close in Prayer: List prayer requests here.