

## **Rekindle**

We Need Each Other. 2 Timothy 4:9-22

### **PREPARE**

#### **Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their labor:  
<sup>10</sup> If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up.  
<sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm.  
But how can one keep warm alone?  
<sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.  
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

- Ask the Lord to strengthen your experience of community

### **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 4:9-22**

- Make a list of all the different people Paul mentions in this final section:
- Which of those listed were working against Paul?

- Which were helpful to Paul?
- How does Paul express his own personal need at this time?

**Read the following Scriptures regarding our care for one another:**

- Acts 4:32-37
- Galatians 6:2
- Romans 12:15
- 1 Corinthians 10:31-33
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- How can we better care for one another today?
- What is difficult about being in a community?

In 2 Timothy 4:16-19 Paul seems to be on his own... describe his experience with the Lord during times of difficulty:

**As we conclude our study of 2 Timothy, take some time to review the letter as a whole. Is there a section or a truth which was particularly impactful to you?**

## **RESPONSE**

- In what ways is your relationship with Jesus personal? In what ways is your relationship with Jesus corporate?
- Do you have a time in life when you felt like you were all on your own with only the Lord to stand with you? How have you experienced the Lord's faithfulness in your life?
- 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.