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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS, FAMILIES, & INDIVIDUAL STUDY

#### Ice Breaker (if needed):

If you could be a Winter Olympic athlete, which sport would you choose, and why?

1. What is the purpose of this letter to Timothy? Why should the modern church study and heed letters that were written to leaders of the early church and the churches themselves?
2. Read 1 Timothy 1-11. Paul warned Timothy to address several concerns.
  - a. False Doctrine (Vs. 3):
    - What is “doctrine”? Why is correcting false doctrine foremost in Paul’s directive to Timothy?
    - How is false doctrine detected? What if the doctrine in question includes some truth? Share examples of a “doctrine” that sounds righteous, but isn’t.
    - When you encounter doctrine you aren’t sure about, how can assessing it against what Scripture says help? Why is context critical? List other ways to judge doctrine.
  - b. Myths (Vs. 3):
    - Why is the question “is “it” proven or supported?” essential to ask? What is the attraction of finding hidden messages and meanings?
    - Weigh what you know about God’s character and how He reveals truth and knowledge to believers. Does He reserve super special top-secret knowledge for the select few? Why or why not?
  - c. Endless Genealogies/Meaningless Talk (Vs. 4, 6)
    - Why would genealogy talk have been on the forefront of the early church’s mind? How are we similar today when it comes to our leaders?
    - What is meaningless talk? What is useful talk? How do you know the difference between the two, especially when it feels important (what is happening politics/wars/crimes)?
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:9-11. This is a broad list of everything and everyone who resists or undermines sound doctrine. How do we identify and resist creeping worldviews that lead to sin? In what ways do we diminish the goodness, glory, and holiness of God? What is the connection between meaningless talk and unholiness?
4. Read 1 Timothy 1:5. What is Paul’s goal? What does this verse say about the heart and character of God? What is freeing about pure doctrine? Pray for increased awareness of the heart and character of God. Actively apply what He is showing you this week, running everything through this filter of truth.

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# GRACE NEWS

2.21.26 - 2.22.26

WEEK 1: 1 TIMOTHY 1

## GROWTH TRACK

Whether you've been a part of Grace for a long time or are a new attender to Grace, this class is for anyone who is looking to get more connected into the Grace family and your Kingdom purpose.

**Growth Track Starts on Sunday, February 22nd** and runs the next two Sundays after that. 6:00pm in the Youth Center. Childcare and dinner provided.

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUP CONNECTION

If you would like to join a Discipleship Group (aka D-Group) but not sure what it is. Come to the Discipleship Group Connection event on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7:00pm at Grace Kids Auditorium and find out more about it!

## DOING WHAT JESUS DID CLASS

You want to learn about the Holy Spirit baptism, join us Thursday, Feb. 26th at 7:00pm in Grace Kids Auditorium. You will hear what the Bible teaches about this topic, get prayed over to receive the power to overcome sin and to witness about Jesus more boldly and practice leading other believers into this spiritual experience.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Don't forget to join us on the first Sunday of every month at 6:00pm in the Grace Kids Auditorium. So far about 80 men have joined each month but there are more men out there! Our next meeting is on March 1st, bring all your pals!

## YOUTH NIGHT

Every Wednesday from 6:30-8:30pm. For all students in 6th-12th grade! Scan QR Code for more Youth info.

Middle school students will no longer be dismissed for small groups during our Saturday services.



## CIY SUMMER CAMP FLASH SALE

Middle school and high school students — register this Saturday and Sunday only for \$499! After the weekend, the price increases to \$549. Spots are limited and first come, first served — don't wait.

## GRACE KIDS SERVICE LAYOUT:

K-5th graders in class for entire service.

Middle school students go to class after worship.



## TAKING IT DEEPER

Spend some time in 1 Timothy 1:1-11; James 1:14-15

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

WEEKLY TITHE NEEDS: \$45,000

LAST WEEK'S TITHE ACTUAL: \$29,826

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