



Part 1: The Christian Life

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***"Run, John, Run. The law commands,
but gives neither feet nor hands. Far
better news the gospel brings: It bids
us fly and gives us wings."***

- John Bunyan (1628-1688)

Small Group Questions

- 1) Who in your life would you consider to be a spiritual parent to you? Do you have now, or have you ever had a spiritual mentor in your life? In what ways has that relationship impacted you?
- 2) Read 1 Timothy 1:3. Timothy was in a tough situation pastoring in Ephesus. Paul had to "urge" him to stay. What is the last thing God called you to do something that you really didn't want to do? How did you respond? Why do you think this is?
- 3) Read 1 Timothy 1:5-7. Why does Paul stress the importance of having "sincere faith," to Timothy? What does this mean for us in 21st century America?
- 4) What does it mean to be "counter-cultural for the common good"? As those who know God, love God, and know God's law, how are we to live in the midst of a culture that is more and more opposed to Biblical Christianity?
- 5) Paul invites Timothy to be a spiritual dad to others as Paul is to him. God invites you to invest in other people. Who are you currently investing in? What are your objections to be a "disciple who makes disciples"?
- 6) How can we pray for you?