Bethany Church Small Group Questions

Discovering Life in the Kingdom
Nov 1-7, 2015

As a group read – 1 Timothy 5:17-25 – Don't feel pressure to answer all the questions. Walk through as many as possible and enjoy time together.

Discuss - What was your takeaway from Sunday's message?

Questions:

- 1. Who was a leader in your life that was easy to follow, honor and respect? What made it that way?
- 2. How would you define a leader who leads well? What would that look like played out in the church?
- 3. In what ways do you show honor to leaders, specifically church leaders?
- 4. What do think Paul means when he says "they are worthy of double honor"?
- 5. Are there people, groups, organizations or something that you root against? Why do you root against that thing?
- 6. Do you ever find that the mentality and thought of rooting against people influences your thoughts or feelings towards leaders?
- 7. Do you find it easy or hard to give respect to leaders? Why or why not? What makes it that way? What would make it even easier for you to respect leaders?
- 8. Have you ever had to hold a leader accountable? Was it easy or hard? How did it look? What was the outcome?
- 9. How do you handle conflict with others? How do you handle conflict with leaders? What would need to change in your life to handle conflict better?
- 10. Do you tend to follow leaders based on title, how you feel about them personally, or on the way they lead?
- 11. What is one thing you can do or change to honor and respect leaders in your life?

Pray as a group