

Bethany Church
Small Group Notes in 1 Timothy
Discovering Life in the Kingdom
September 21-26, 2015

As a group read – 1 Timothy 1:12-20 – Don't feel pressure to answer all the questions. Walk through as many as possible and enjoy time together.

Discuss – What was life like before your conversion? Share the different stories and perspectives in your group.

Questions:

- 1. Paul condenses his story in 1:12-14. Make five observations about this paragraph.**
- 2. Why is 1 Timothy 1:15 such a remarkable verse in the Bible?**
- 3. What is a good definition of grace?**
- 4. Can you celebrate grace in your life? Why or why not?**
- 5. On the back of this paper, sketch an outline of how you might talk about the present reality of grace in your life. Use Paul's few paragraphs here as an example or model for yours.**
- 6. Do you think people perceive you as a gracious person? A giver of grace? Why or why not?**
- 7. God tells Timothy to fight. What weapons do we have in this fight? What does Paul say in 1:19?**
- 8. Paul gives an example of people who didn't cling to Christ, but clung to sin and Satan. He writes about them in 1:19-20. What did they do? What did Paul do?**
- 9. Why do you think Paul writes this? What's the purpose?**
- 10. What do you cling to besides God?**
- 11. What would letting go of those things and clinging to Christ look like for you today?**

Pray as a group