

Gospel Growth Fall Study

Lesson 1: Missional Living

Begin using on September 4, 2016

1. Take some time to introduce yourself to your group. As you introduce yourself tell the group an interesting fact about yourself.

Read I Timothy 1:1-11

I Timothy was a pastoral letter written by Paul to Timothy and the church of Ephesus in the mid-60s AD. This is referred to as a “pastoral letter” because Paul had much to say about the responsibilities of pastors as they led and ministered to their churches. However, this letter is not just for pastors. It has much to say about how Christians are to live missionally.

2. In verse 3, Paul refers to certain persons who were misguided. What were the elements of their false teaching? What caused them to wander away from the truth?
3. What needs to be central in teaching?
4. How does false teaching distract Christians from growing spiritually? What impact does false teaching have on our relationships with those who don't yet know Christ?
5. The church is facing many cultural changes today. What are some significant cultural changes that the church is confronted with today? What are you doing personally to guard the gospel?

