

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Prayer

- This week, dedicate time to pray for the Totty family, our missionaries to Lesotho. While they are home, consider practical ways that you can encourage them as a group.

Introduction

- In contrast to the false teachers, Paul affirms Timothy as a man of God. From this rooted identity, he is to flee sin and pursue righteousness.
- *Do you have a “Paul” (mentor) or “Timothy” (mentee) in your life?*

Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16

- *Which phrase would you highlight from this section?*
- Paul calls Timothy a man of God. A title typically reserved for Prophets in the Old Testament. *If you’re a Christian, do you find it easy or hard to view yourself as a man or woman of God?*
- *What are some temptations you need to flee? Practically, what does it look like to flee that sin?*
- Look again at the virtues listed in verse 11. *Which do you most need to pursue this week?*
- *How can we support each other in the fight of faith?*
- Timothy made a good public confession of faith in Jesus. *Have you ever made your faith public through baptism? What was the significance of that moment for you?*
- *How would you live differently this week if you kept in mind “the appearing of our Lord” in his second coming?*
- *Re-read verses 15-16: how do these deepen your understanding of who God is?*

“One-Anothering”

- Each discussion guide this year will feature one of the scriptures’ “one another” statements. These instructions guide us on how to love one another.
- *Encourage one another... and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Hebrews 10:25)*