

Sept 2

Opening Up:

- Would you rather compete in a game with friends or enjoy conversation with friends?
- Would you rather compete in a game with strangers or enjoy conversation with strangers?
- What phrase would you want on your tombstone to mark your legacy?

Reference: 2 Timothy 4:6-22

Discuss:

- 1. What your attention in the sermon?
- 2. How are you applying the sermon?
- 3. How can the group help you with an application?
- 4. In 4:7-8 Paul gives us his tombstone phrase, so to speak. What do you learn about Paul in this phrase?
- 5. What makes the Christian walk hard?
- 6. In the final verses we see Paul leaning on others to sustain his ministry, how does community help you in your faith?
- 7. In verse 10 we read about Demis. He is Paul's "church hurt" story. Why is it important to fight against cynicism in the church? Have you ever been guilty of judging a whole people because of a single interaction with a person who you deemed a representative of the whole?
- 8. In Hebrews 12:2 we get insight into keeping the race. How has Jesus helped you to keep the faith and run the race?
- 9. Who in your life do you admire for finishing well?
- 10. Pray