

I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED

2 TIMOTHY 1:12-18

GETTING STARTED

 What do you think has caused such a rapid increase in deconstructing the faith today? Why do you think the world might see Christianity as a toxic religion?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.

- Have someone read the passage in its entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text.
 What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What does Paul mean when he says to follow the pattern of sound teaching? Does this mean he is against change in the church?
- What is the good deposit that Paul is speaking of to Timothy? What does it look like to "guard" it?
- How do we deal with those who fall away from the faith? Why do you think Paul talks about Phygelus, Hermogenes, and Onesiphorus? What do they have to do with all of this?

WRAPPING UP

• What does it look like to actively train others to follow Jesus? How is this more than passing down "Christian culture?"