

THE PROMISE OF LIFE

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-2

GETTING STARTED

 Share a story about a mentor you had growing up. Someone besides your parents. What was it about them that made them a mentor? Why did you look up to them?

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? (Yes it's only 2 verses...but unpack what you just read)
- What is the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus?
- Is Timothy Paul's actual Child? Why does he address Timothy in this manner?
 - Why do you think he calls Timothy his beloved?
- How come Paul begins the letter with "Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord."

WRAPPING UP

 As we think about what it means to leave a legacy that lasts, what are some postures we must have corporately and individually at our church to ensure that the next generation will know and live the Gospel?