

# LifeGroup Meeting

Own the Legacy 2

## **Get To Know You Question:**

Who's the hardest person in your life to stay mad at — and why?

## **Let's Dig Deeper**

Someone read **2 Timothy 4:9–18**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

### **PEOPLE WHO FAIL US (2 Timothy 4:9–10, 14–16)**

1. Paul's final words in 2 Timothy highlight people who both failed him and helped him. Why do you think he chose to record both? How does that challenge the way we remember people in our own lives?
2. Think about someone who has hurt you in the past. What keeps us more tied to a person's past failures than to their future potential?
3. What's the danger in holding on to bitterness or disappointment? How does it affect not just our relationships, but our walk with God?
4. In your experience, is it harder to forgive or to restore trust? Why?

### **PEOPLE WHO STAY WITH US (2 Timothy 4:11)**

5. Paul says, "*Only Luke is with me.*" What does this reveal about the power of presence in difficult seasons? How do we practice that kind of faithfulness with others?
6. When has someone shown you grace in a way that changed your trajectory? How did that impact your faith or your relationships?
7. How does Paul's example remind us that people are not defined by their worst moments?

### **LIVING STONES COMMUNITY**

8. At Living Stones Church, how can we build a culture where people stay committed even after they've been hurt or let down?
9. What does it look like to build deep community knowing that, at some point, someone will probably hurt us? How do we prepare our hearts for that reality?
10. What practical rhythms could LifeGroups build to make sure that when conflict or offense arises, people don't slip away but instead work toward repair?

## **GOD'S HEART IN OUR HURT (2 Timothy 4:17–18)**

11. Why do you think God allows us to be disappointed by people we love or depend on? What does it teach us about relying on Him?
12. Paul asked for Mark to come back, even though earlier he had rejected him. What does this teach us about the power of second chances?
13. How would our marriages, friendships, and church family look different if we were more committed to each other's future than to each other's past?
14. When have you been tempted to "close the door" on someone too quickly? What might it look like to leave the door cracked open instead?
15. What's one practical way we can show someone this week that we believe in their future more than we hold against their past?

Close in Prayer.