

Small Group Discussion Guide

Drive Thru Life Series:

Week #1



WARM UP:

Share a time when you compulsively bought something and then wondered why or regretted doing so afterward? What was the reasoning behind your purchase?

What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain?

DIG IN:

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-3

Paul told Timothy a specific way to be strong. Why does Paul's advice need to be the center of our strength too? Who would you imagine Timothy entrusting the message to today and what would be that message?

Paul used the word endure three times in this letter. A synonym for endure is *continue*. How does this relate to instant gratification in our lives?

Read 1 Corinthians 9, 2 Timothy 2:4-7

As a good soldier of Christ, what would be the civilian situations of this world to avoid and how can you avoid them? Paul compares us with a competing athlete who needs to follow the rules, how does that analogy work with the Christian life? What are some of the rules Paul might be referring to?

For a farmer to wait for the harvest what must he do to create the harvest? How does this apply to our harvest field as Christians? Why and how do we wait?

LIVE OUT:

Just as a farmer sows seeds, you are sowing seeds of the love and truth of Christ into others lives by how you live and what you say. Name the person you have been sowing seeds into and waiting to see the harvest of a new life in them. Have the group write down their names and pray for them this week.

Share a time when you have been discouraged and tempted to give up. How were you able to grab hold of a reason to continue to patiently move forward? You might be in a discouraging place today, share with the group and have them pray for you.