Grace Group Guide

United Purpose: Together we will designate time and place to deepening our desire for God, caring for and urging each other to action!

United Actions: WL Groups...
-Scripture: Be in the Word together
-Encouragement: One another each other
-Prayer: With and for each other and the lost
-Accountability: Now What? Put it into action!

-**ICEBREAKER**-

- How do you best share the truth in love?

Transition: Last week, Pastor Kip spoke on ***2 Timothy 2:1-13,*** looking at the importance of passing on the message we have received to the next generation. This week, Dr. Flamm is looking at ***2 Timothy 2:14-26,*** discussing the significance of remaining consistent in the truth we have received and sharing it in love.

-**DISCUSSION**-

Read 2 Timothy 2:14-16

- What is the big idea or overall message of this text?
    - Remember the truth constantly and do not drift or compromise in any way, living out the truth in every regard.
    - Do whatever it takes to treasure truth, flee falsehood, and be nice about it.
    - We should know the truth and walk in it.
    - We should share this truth with others in a loving way.
- According to the text, how do we guard and live in the truth?
    - Avoid godless character, which includes youthful desires, foolish arguments, resentfulness, and quarrels. (vv. 16-24)
    - We should practice in faith, love, and peace with a pure heart. (v. 22)

As a group, try to summarize what this passage/topic teaches us about truth in one to two sentences.

-**REFLECTION**-

- How should we share the truth in love in our culture today?
    - Note: Think about your job, family, friends, and even whoever you would consider your “enemy”.
- Have you lovingly shared truth? Are there areas where you could grow in how you share truth?
    - Note: Think about people you are in charge of or people you simply have a relationship with.

-**APPLICATION**-

- Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and see where you have fallen short in sharing the truth in love. If you have fallen short, ask the Lord and the other person for forgiveness.

- Consider taking time to pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you some people you find difficult to love. Think of friends, family, or even others not within your circle that you know are not walking in truth. Ask the Lord to give you His heart for them.
    - Note: This could also be various denominations, parties, or other organizations which are not walking in truth. Take time to pray that we would share the truth in love.
- Take time this week to read 2 Timothy and understand what Paul is aiming to solidify in Timothy's leadership.

-**PRAY**-

- Lord, thank you for the grace you have shown us. Help us to humble ourselves and recognize that we are in need of the same truth of the Gospel as everyone else.
- Lord, through your Spirit work in our hearts and give us the right words to share the truth with others in love. Help us to not aim to win an argument but to display God's truth rooted in His love.