

## 2 TIMOTHY

Week 8: The Church Connected (4:9-22)

### 1. Recite Memory Verse

### 2. Watch Video

### 3. Discuss

- a. Read 2 Timothy 4:9-22.
  - i. What makes this passage so personal?
  - ii. Why is there a sense of urgency on Paul's part?
  - iii. What are some things you observe about Paul's relationships with others?
  - iv. Reread verse 11 and then read Acts 15:36-40 (this is the same 'Mark' being referred to in each passage). What do you learn about Paul and Mark from these passages, as well as Barnabas's role in the outcome?
  - v. Is there someone in your life who has disappointed you and whom you've felt like giving up on? Share what lesson you learn from the example above.
  - vi. How does Paul respond to people who have wronged him? What important lesson(s) do you learn for yourself?
  - vii. In verse 17, in what way do God's provision and Paul's mission converge? What do you learn from this example?
  - viii. What assurance do you find from verse 18?
- b. **Application:** This week marks the conclusion of the 2 Timothy study. Spend several minutes in silent reflection recalling key learnings you have discovered these past eight weeks. Write them down. Then write 2 or 3 things that you have been putting, or will begin putting, into practice. Remember, we are to "be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving ourselves" (James 1:22). Share your "commitment to do" with your life group.

### 4. Preparation for next week (choose one)

Memorize 2 Timothy 4:7-8. What is one act of obedience you will commit to before God that will direct your life more toward this end goal?