

Leader Guide

*Take a few minutes to have icebreakers and share time (5-10 minutes max)

Icebreaker Ideas:

-Tell the group about your favorite movie

Week 10 – 2 Timothy

*Take 2-5 minutes to read the scripture passage and give a brief summary of some of the highlights/topics covered during this week's sermon.

Read 2 Timothy Chapter 2

Review Questions

1. What is the primary way that you communicate with others? Does it change based on the relationship?
2. We discussed that in our speech we may lack respect for God, others and even ourselves – which one do you think is most challenging for you?
3. Do you believe that words are powerful? Do you recognize the influence that you may have with your words?
4. We are told to stay away from foolish controversies, why is it tempting to join these?
5. Discuss one specific area where you can begin using your speech in more positive ways.

“Digging Deeper”

Read James 3: 5-12. How does James' discussion of the power of our speech compare to what the lessons from 2 Timothy?

*Remember, no one should ever hear prolonged silence after making a comment, as the leader try to make sure that each person receives some form of acknowledgement after sharing something.

*The task of the leader is facilitating conversation, not teaching the sermon all over again.

*Close with prayer for the last 5 minutes of your time together