



Small Group Discussion Guide

June 17, 2018

Sermon Title:

"What REAL Men Know"

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Scripture Reading: Psalm 142

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting. Have someone offer a brief prayer inviting God to speak and lead using the group's discussion.*

Getting Started: Who are the top 5 men in your life who have influenced you and why?
How many of them are still living?

Discussion:

1. It was clear that the Apostle Paul loved Timothy. How did Paul refer to him in the scripture? **(Reference" 1 Timothy 1:2)** How do you think this relationship began?
2. We have reference to Timothy's Mother being a woman of faith as well as his Grandmother. **(Reference: 2 Timothy 1:5)** Do we know anything of his Father? **(Reference: Acts 16:1)** What nationality was he?
3. When we read of Timothy's upbringing, we see a definitive Christian training. **(Reference: 2 Timothy 3:15)** How early did Timothy's training begin? Have you taken the time to train your children in the Holy Scriptures? How about your grandchildren?
4. Many men in today's culture take the position of leaving the "spiritual training" up to Mothers. In light of scripture, do you think this is correct? **(Reference: Ephesians 6:4)**
5. Before a Father can adequately train his children, there are some things he has to have settled in his heart. The Pastor mentioned these, although this is not an exhaustive list: (PS.....Some of these may sound very similar to our "Graduate Sunday" sermon. That is because the points are applicable to any age!)
The world is confused about what a "real man" is. Let's SHOW them!
***Know who you are.**
***Know WHOSE you are.**
***Know what you are here for.**
***Know where you are going.**
***Know how to take others with you.**

Closing: Close by sharing prayer requests. Pray for each another and for the needs that were shared. **Have a blessed week. GO SHARE JESUS!**