

# Small Group Questions

Good Morning Everyone~

I pray you enjoyed your weekend with the beautiful weather. We might not see 80's again until next year :( . Here are some questions to think about with your small group this week as we covered the first few verses of 1 Timothy chapter 2. If you don't get any lively talk this week, I promise next week you will. If you want to prepare, you may want to read through the end of 1 Timothy chapter 2. It should be fun :).

1. Timothy was left back at the church in Ephesus to deal with the issues of a growing church while Paul went on to develop new ones. Have you ever been "left behind" to deal with issues when you would have preferred to blaze trails in new territory? How did that make you feel? Is one more important than the other?
2. What does living a quiet and peaceful life look like? Does it mean to be passive and just coexist?
3. The church often fights and disagrees on things that don't matter. Are there things that are worth disagreeing on and do matter?
4. Our command is to love people, speak truth and work diligently not to alienate people through harmony. After all, we are all on the same team serving the same God - right? Does it ever feel like we are reading from a different Bible than some "Christians"? How are we to respond to conflicting teachings? How simple is it to do so without anger or disputes?
5. Get along with others - how is that working out for you in your family, at work, and in your social settings?

In God's Love,

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