



“When Christians Get Lost”
II Timothy (Various Passages)
September 27, 2020

Questions for Application & Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Throughout the sermon, a metaphor of being lost in a dark forest was used. Have you ever felt that way as a Christian? If you were able to get out of that place, what made the difference? What role did understanding your holy calling or lack thereof play in getting lost and finding your way out?

QUICK REVIEW

In Second Timothy, Paul is nearing the end of his ministry and life, and he encourages Timothy to press on in his holy calling. Timothy is in a difficult place; he has shed tears, has to deal with fear, and he possesses a gift of God that is not burning as brightly as it should. However, Timothy has a spiritual guide in Paul, who challenged him and encouraged him. The same spiritual advice Paul gives to Timothy applies to us as well. Especially in times when we seem to be losing our way.

Was any point in this weekend’s message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. II Timothy 3:1-9 paints a fearsome picture of how people will act in the end times. Where do we see this in our society today, and how does it affect you as a Christian? How should it affect us? Do you see any of these characteristics in yourself? Why does the enemy want us to focus on these issues?

3. In 2 Timothy 1:6, Paul tells Timothy to fan into flame the gift of God. Why do you believe Timothy needed to hear those words? What is the “gift of God” Paul is talking about? How do we fan it into flame?

4. In 2 Timothy 4:1-5, Paul tells Timothy to preach the word. What role does sitting under preaching play in helping us fan into flame the gift of God? What does this tell us about the importance of attending corporate worship and the preaching of the word? How should non-preachers put this command into practice?