

May 8th, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in question:
 - Go around and share 1 thing you appreciate about moms, and the best biography you've ever read.
2. Think back on the panel discussion. What was particularly impactful to you?
3. Review 1 Timothy 1.12-17 as a group.
 - What observations did you make as you read?
 - Review some of the major points from the message.
 - What do you remember?
 - What stood out?
4. What does it mean to be a "thankful person?"
 - Why do you think "being thankful" can be such a struggle at times?
5. How important is thankfulness to your spiritual influence on others?
 - Explain your answer.
6. Read 2 Corinthians 9.8-11.
 - What did you observe here?
 - What connection does the text make to God giving us strength (v8), and thankfulness in the end (v11)?
7. How does a focus on thankfulness for God's forgiveness impact our influence on others?
 - Whats the balance as forgiven people between "faking like we have it all together" and "flaunting our every flaw?"
8. Do you agree with the phrase "you can't give what you don't live?" Why or why not?
9. In what ways do you want to be an example most to those you influence?
10. What are some other key principles to influencing others around you well?
11. If you're comfortable, share a few of the people God has placed in your life to influence and have the group pray for you as you seek to impact their lives for the kingdom.