

# *Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another*

*Questions based upon Pastor Bill's and Pastor Christian's message on April 8.*

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:**

- 1) Have you ever gone through a job transition? Did you have to move in the process? What was that experience like?
- 2) What did you do over Spring Break?

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8**

- 1) What was Paul's charge/instruction for Timothy? What did he want Timothy to do?
- 2) Talk about what it means for a pastor to correct, rebuke, and encourage the people with good teaching.
- 3) This is such a great passage of Scripture. Which verse stands out to you the most right now?

## **CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:**

- 1) As you watched Pastor Bill hand off the shepherd's staff, what were you thinking about?
- 2) What was Pastor Bill's advice to Christian and our congregation?
  - a. *Hear the call of God*
  - b. *Pursue the opportunity*
  - c. *Embrace the change with affection*
- 3) How can we embrace change with affection?
- 4) What does "next man up" mean to you?
- 5) I really enjoyed Pastor Christian's story about Billy Graham's coffin? How did that story impact you?
- 6) How can we leave a legacy for the next generation?
- 7) What else did you write down in your notes? What stood out to you?

## **APPLYING THIS LESSON:**

- 1) How can we honor and thank Pastor Bill for his leadership and pastoral care?
- 2) How can we support Pastor Christian?
- 3) After hearing this message, what is God calling you to do?

**PRAYER:** What do you need prayer for this week? How can we pray for Pastor Bill and Christian?