Week 4:

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Questions

1. Read 2 Timothy 1:5. Faith can be passed down, but it cannot simply be inherited. What experiences or decisions have helped make your faith personal rather than something you believe because of someone else?
2. God entrusted Timothy with greater responsibility because he was growing in faith and character. How has God used responsibility, difficulty, or serving others to strengthen your faith?
3. Read 1 Timothy 1:2-6. Paul challenged Timothy to stand firm against false teaching. What voices or influences compete for your attention and shape what you believe about God, yourself, or the world?
4. If you intentionally lived out 2 Timothy 2:1–2 over the next year—receiving God's grace, growing stronger, and investing in others—what might look different in your life?
5. What is the difference between using grace as an excuse to stay comfortable and receiving grace as the strength to keep growing?
6. Who is one person God may be asking you to remind of their identity, speak grace over, or take under your wing? What is one specific thing you can do this week?

Scripture References

2 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)
You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV)
I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Acts 16:1 (NIV)
Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek.

2 Timothy 2:1 (NIV)
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Acts 9:22 (NIV)
Yet Saul grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah.

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1 Timothy 1:3 (NIV)
As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in
Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer

2 Timothy 2:2 (NIV)
And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

Takeaways

- Big idea: Remind the next generation of their identity, power, and grace in Christ Jesus
- Christian Identity isn't earned, it's given.
- Responsibility develops strength
- Unmerited favor fuels the fire of discipleship
- Saving Grace
    - ...the praise of his glorious grace... (Eph 1:6)
    - ...riches of God's grace... (Eph 1:7)
    - ...it is by grace... (Eph 2:5b)
    - ...it is by grace... (Eph 2:8)
- Empowering Grace
    - ...the gift of God's grace... (Eph 3:2)
    - ...God's grace that was given... (Eph 3:7)
    - ...grace has been given... (Eph 4:7)
- Application:
    - Remind the disciple of their identity
    - Recognize ways to give responsibility to the next generation
    - Repeat over them the grace that saves and empowers them

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