



1. **When you hear someone share a dramatic story of life change, what happens in you? Why do you think those stories affect us so strongly?**
2. **Have you ever thought your own story with Jesus was “boring” or insignificant? What made you feel that way?**
3. **Read 2 Timothy 1:3–5 (HCSB). Why do you think Paul draws Timothy’s attention to Lois and Eunice before challenging him to remain faithful?**
4. **LOOK BACK: Who helped you begin to trust Jesus? What did that person help you understand about him?**
5. **Sometimes spiritual growth is difficult to notice while it’s happening. Looking back over the last few years, where can you see movement in your relationship with Jesus that you may not have noticed at the time?**
6. **Read 2 Timothy 1:16–17 (HCSB). Onesiphorus didn’t remove Paul’s chains; he showed up while Paul was still in them. What does that teach us about how we can experience the care of Jesus during difficult circumstances?**
7. **LOOK AROUND: Who has helped you experience Jesus’ care during a difficult season? What did their presence show you about Jesus**
8. **Read 2 Timothy 1:8–12 (HCSB). Paul’s circumstances were still difficult, but he could name what he trusted about Jesus. What stands out to you in this passage?**
9. **LOOK WITHIN: What are you learning from Jesus right now, and where is that beginning to change how you respond to people, circumstances, or your own failures?**
10. **The sermon’s main handle is: “You don’t need a dramatic story to have a meaningful one.” After looking back, around, and within, what part of your story with Jesus deserves another look this week?**