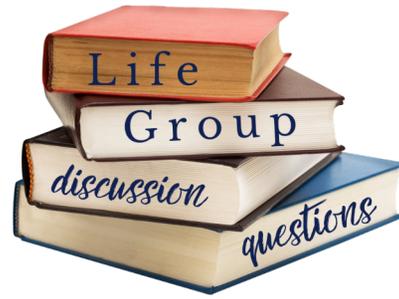


OPENING DISCUSSION

How do you determine right from wrong?
What is the basis for your moral compass?



SERMON

What gives Paul the authority to write these things to young Timothy?

How is Paul contrasted with the false teachers about whom he warns Timothy and the church of Ephesus?

What are some things Paul criticizes the false teachers about? Do you see any of these things modeled in the church today?

How does Paul model passing on the truth to the next generation?

Why are false teachers so dangerous to an impressionable church? How do these teachers lead others astray?

What is the purpose of the law in the Christian life? Why is it so important to get the law right?

APPLICATION

How would you describe Paul and Timothy's relationship? Do you have relationships like that with people in the church?

What similarities do you see between the situation in the church at Ephesus and the church today?

What are some myths and speculation that you see in the church today?

What about the biblical law do people struggle with so much today?

Why do you think people, by nature, test the limits of right and wrong so often in our culture?

How can we effectively balance the importance of living holy lives with an understanding that we will mess up?

How can understanding God's grace help us to follow Jesus better?

Not a part of a Life Group at North Hills? Visit the church website and check out the different groups currently meeting. When you see one that interests you, click on the link provided and know that everyone will be glad you came!
<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

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Authentic

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. As I urged you when I was going to Macedonia, remain at Ephesus so that you may charge certain persons not to teach any different doctrine, nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith. The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions. Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted. *1 Timothy 1:1-11 (ESV)*

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2021-2022 Sermon Series: Authentic

Generation to Generation: Right and Wrong

1 Timothy 1:1-11

AUTHENTIC PRINCIPLE:

The older generation must teach the next generation _____ from _____.

1. Be leery of _____ and pure _____.

(1 Timothy 1:1-4)

2. Be leery of those who claim to have special _____

apart from God's _____. (1 Timothy 1:5-7)

3. Stand _____ on the Word of God. (1 Timothy 1:8-11)

RESPONSE:

What will you be _____ on to the next generation?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

See *the church newsletter for this week's Bible reading passages*

(<https://church.north-hills.org/newsletters/weekly-newsletter>)

Thank you for joining us today as we honor Bunyan Johnson for his many years of service at North Hills.

It is with great joy we recognize Bunyan's untiring, exceptional, and humble leadership. He is a person who models Jesus' example of "the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28) and many have been blessed by his steadfast love!



Outdoor Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings

Parents and guardians, we ask that you go to the **main entrance** of the Worship Center to check your child in. After service, please go to the Preschool Playground in a timely fashion to check your child out. While our Sunday morning Children's Worship is designed for children, it is not mandatory children attend. Parents and guardians are welcome to keep their children with them in the Worship Center if they prefer.

Children's Ministry Director and Worship Leader positions

We are very grateful for the great job being done by our Interim Co-Worship Leaders, Tim Parinas and Dee Dee Barrett, and our Interim Children's Ministry Director, Trish Banda. As we seek God to fill both positions long-term, three individuals were added last month to the Ad Hoc Committee formed in June 2021. Joining Pastor Daniel Barrett (Senior Executive Pastor), Pastor James Watson (Congregational Pastor), Annie Gainous (Chair of the Personnel Team), and Wayne Parinas (Chair of the Strategic Implementation Team) are Lindsay Andal, Jason Rutledge, and Tim Bington. Please keep the Ad Hoc Committee in your prayers as they work together with the Strategic Implementation Team and Personnel Team to post the positions, evaluate candidates, arrange interviews, and make formal recommendations to the Leadership Team for hiring.

Communication Cards and Offering Envelopes

At the **main entrance** and **senior parking lot entrance** of the Worship Center, you will find special new boxes when you leave today. If you have filled out a Communication Card or Offering Envelope, please insert them into either of the boxes. Please note the boxes will remain out for 20 minutes after the service.

Employment Opportunities

We currently have openings to work at North Hills. We are looking for a 5th grade Teacher, Extended Care Teachers, Preschool Teachers, and Drivers for our new North Hills Christian School Transportation Service. For details, visit our website by going to: church.north-hills.org/welcome/employment-opportunities.