

Day 1 | Read 1 Timothy 1:12-14, Matthew 4:18-22, and 2 Corinthians 9:8, 12:9

Principle: Jesus chooses his followers and gives them what they need to follow and serve Him.

1. What were all the gifts Paul received from Jesus?
2. Why would God equip us after he calls us, instead of the other way around?

Day 2 | Read 1 Timothy 1:12-17, 1 Corinthians 1:28-29, Romans 9:14-24, 10:9, and Ephesians 2:8-10

Principle: Jesus came to save even those who have been wicked.

1. Why does Jesus save even the worst people in the world?
2. A longstanding debate exists about God's choice of who is saved and man's freedom to choose. What scripture helps support your view of this difficult topic?

Day 3 | Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Ephesians 6:10-13, 2 Timothy 4:7, and Jude 1:3

Principle: God equips us to stay faithful and to fight against that which opposes Him.

1. What was Timothy given and in what fight was he told to engage?
2. When have you sensed that you were called to fight for something that is critical to God?

Day 4 | Read 1 Timothy 1:18-20, Proverbs 3:11-12, Matthew 4:1, Luke 22:31-32, 1 John 5:19, Job 1:12, and 1 Peter 5:8

Principle: God allows men to be attacked by Satan as part of His spiritual discipline for them.

1. How can a man "shipwreck" his faith?
2. Why would God use Satan to teach us to not blaspheme?