

Growth Group Homework  
For the week of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Getting Started: Get to know each other**

1. What's one thing God has been doing in your life lately (life updates) or something that you're asking Him to do (life needs) that you'd be willing to share with the group?

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**The Message (2 Timothy 2:8-13):**

**Point 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ (8-10)

**Point 2.** \_\_\_\_\_ (11-13)

**Big Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Was there anything from the message that challenged, confused, or spoke to you? If so, can you share with the rest of the group?

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2. Paul tells Timothy to "remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead." Why is the resurrection central to the Christian life and especially to enduring suffering? What does the resurrection reveal about both the power of Christ and the certainty of God's promises?

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3. Paul says he endures everything for the sake of the elect. What does this reveal about Paul’s view of evangelism, mission, and sacrifice? Why is the salvation of others worth suffering for?

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4. The sermon emphasized that a victorious Savior and gospel are “worth being glad about” even in suffering. Why does the gospel give Christians a fundamentally different perspective on hardship than the world? How does joy in Christ coexist with pain and suffering?

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5. In verses 11–13, Paul connects present suffering with future glory: “If we endure, we will also reign with him.” How does a strong view of eternity help Christians remain faithful in hardship? What happens when we lose sight of eternity?

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**APPLICATION QUESTION:**

Take some time to reflect and pray. Where are you currently facing suffering, discouragement, temptation, or weariness in your faith? How might God be calling you to endure with greater joy and faithfulness? What is one concrete step you can take this week to fix your eyes more fully on Christ and the eternal hope of the gospel?

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