

# STUDY GUIDE

October 19

## STAY IN THE LOOP

*Announcements*



- Ladies Sip & Shop Clothing Swap on Friday, October 24, 6:30-9pm (Kemptville). Ladies, this evening is just for you - whether you're hoping to refresh your wardrobe with some new-to-you treasures or simply enjoy great company over refreshments and conversation. Everything is free to a good home! Don't forget to bring a shopping bag!

## START WITH PRAYER

*Use this Prayer Prompt*

Thank God that even in the messiness, noise, and chaos of daily life, He is with us - teaching us, shaping us, and turning ordinary moments into holy ground. Ask God to make our faith genuine - not just something we show on Sundays, but something that lives in our words, our attitudes, and our relationships throughout the week. Pray for strength and encouragement for parents, grandparents, and spiritual mentors. That God would empower them to model faith, speak blessing, and invest in the next generation - even when life feels busy, imperfect, or challenging.

## STUDY THE BIBLE

*Think through and discuss your reactions as you read through Scripture:*

2 Timothy 1:5

Joshua 24:15

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

## **STIR UP DISCUSSION**

*How does this week's teaching affect me personally?*

1. Paul writes that Timothy's sincere faith first lived in his grandmother Lois and mother Eunice. Who helped plant or nurture faith in you, and what are some ways you can pass that same faith on to the next generation or to those around you?
2. Paul describes Timothy's faith as "sincere" - genuine, not just for show. What are some practical ways to cultivate sincere faith at home, especially in the ordinary and messy moments of family life?
3. The message compared our homes to "holy ground," not because they're perfect, but because God dwells there. How can you make your home (or personal space) more of a "holy ground" where God's presence is welcomed and felt daily?
4. Timothy's home was spiritually mixed - yet faith still grew there. How does this encourage you when you think about your own family situation or background? Where have you seen God work through imperfection?
5. Faith takes root through small, consistent practices — prayer, Scripture, blessing, laughter, rest. What two small spiritual rhythms could you begin (or renew) in your home this week to help faith "unpack its boxes" and live there?

## **STEP INTO ACTION**

*Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.*

1. **Dedicate your home as holy ground.** Take time as a family (or individually) to pray the "Holy Ground" prayer together. Write "Holy Ground" on a small card or paper and place it somewhere meaningful - under your doormat, on your kitchen table, or by

your child's bed - as a reminder that God's presence dwells in your home.

2. **Start one simple faith rhythm.** Choose one small, consistent spiritual habit to begin this week - like reading one verse before dinner, praying in the car before school, or sharing one thing you're thankful for each night. Don't aim for perfection - just begin faithfully.
3. **Speak a blessing or apology.** Model sincere faith through your words. Take a moment this week to either speak a blessing over your child, spouse, or friend, or to offer a genuine apology if needed. Both actions show that faith is real, humble, and lived out in everyday life.