

## THE GOSPEL AND THE NEXT GENERATION

2 TIMOTHY 1:3-7

## **GETTING STARTED**

• What does the word "discipleship" mean to you? What do you think authentic discipleship looks like?

## SCRIPTURE STUDY

**Before you begin:** Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.

- Have someone read the passage in its entirety aloud. As a group, summarize the passage, and as you do so, note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- How come Paul talks about Timothy's family? What power does this family legacy have in the context of faith?
- How would you say that God has gifted you? What does it look like to "fan into flame" those giftings?
- Describe what Paul means in verse 7 given the context of the passage, why do you think love and self-control go together?

## WRAPPING UP

• What is something you are currently learning about discipleship and the local church? What are things that God is or has revealed to you recently regarding its importance for our lives as Christ followers?