



# LIFEGROUPS

Sermon: OMTL – Leave Boldly

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

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—[ LET'S TALK ]—

- If there are new people in the group for OMTL, spend some time getting to know each other.
- What is one of your favorite "creature comforts?" Could you ever live without it?

—[ LET'S WARM UP ]—

- Is it possible to live a life without core convictions or values? Why or why not?
- What values do you have which you consider timeless? On what basis?
- Where do core values and convictions come from?
- How might your current convictions impact your thoughts at the end of life?

—[ LET'S DIG | CHOOSE 1 ]—

- Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17; 4:1-8 and talk about finishing life well.
  1. In what ways are conviction, character, and community involved with this passage?
  2. How does Paul (the author) view his current circumstances (being on death row)?
  3. Why does Paul claim to have "fought the good fight?" How can he make such a claim?
  4. How might Timothy (the recipient) understand finishing life well from Paul's example?
- Read Ephesians 5:8-20 and talk about intentional living.
  1. What is your identity and what responsibilities follow that identity?
  2. Why must we be careful to live wisely and how do we know what wise living is?
  3. What does it mean to make the most of every opportunity? (Opportunity for what?)
  4. How are we to respond in the context of evil (or morally dark) times?

—[ LET'S ACT ]—

- Write your obituary. Start with what your life has been so far and then continue it well into the future. What do you want to be known for when you pass on? What legacy will you leave in your relationships? (from pg. 179 in the One Month to Live book)



—[ SERMON REVIEW ]—

- Sermon Scriptures: [1 Sam 17:45-47] - [Isa 40:8] - [Mt 7:24-27] - [Rom 8:29] - [Col 3:17]
- See everything you do no matter how routine it might be as an opportunity for God to minister in and through you!
- No matter what we do we need to make sure that we are laying down a Christ centered foundation and building on that.
- Three kinds of materials used to build a no regrets life (These three materials transcend the grave and have eternal impact!):
  1. Convictions (non-negotiable life values)
  2. Character (personal integrity)
  3. Community (fellow Christ followers)
- There are three tools the Lord uses to sculpt the image of His Son in our lives:
  1. Problems
  2. Pressure
  3. “Extra grace required” people

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