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[krisCHən - iSH] *Adjective*

When we trade growing
in faith for playing it safe.



Week Three | Live Your Truth | 02.15-16.2020

Grow Deep Conversation Questions: Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

Message Recap: God's desire for us is transformation, not perfection. But do we live lives that are open to change?

» Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
 - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
 - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
 - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

» Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What does it mean to "Live Your Truth?"
- Digging Deeper: Describe a time when someone encouraged you to "Live Your Truth." What was the outcome?

» Observation | Read 2 Timothy 2:14-19

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

» Key Principle | Truth requires a new position.

(12 minutes)

- Why has our world placed so much importance on having all the answers?
- What does it look like to be innovative? How can we be innovative in our faith?

» Choose Your Work | Reference 2 Timothy 2:14-15; 3:16-17

(12 minutes)

- According to verse 15, what was Timothy to model? What do you think it means to be approved by God as a teacher of the Word?
- In our world today, what are some of the things followers of Jesus are ashamed of? What would happen if we lived unashamed instead?

» Choose Your Chatter | Reference 2 Timothy 2:16-17

(12 minutes)

- Describe a time when your "irreverent babble" spread like gangrene. Why did Paul use such graphic words here? What effect do these words have on you?
- Where in your life do you need to speak less and listen more?

» Choose Your People | Reference 2 Timothy 2:18-19

(12 minutes)

- Are the people you choose to follow full of gangrene, or are they pushing you toward truth? Toward joy? Toward grace? Toward love?
- Who do you need to invite into your journey as you pursue God?

» Next Steps and Prayer |

(15minutes)

- What are you faking in your relationship with God that you want to be real? What step can you take this week toward God?
- Close by praying for each other, asking God to reveal to each individual the ways He wants to transform them to experience His unending change within.