

## DOING MINISTRY TOGETHER



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## ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 What was your first job? How much did you get paid?
- 2 Who is your favorite elderly person?
- 3 As you consider the people in your small group, what's one positive adjective you would use to describe each person?

## Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

## Upcoming Events

**VSB SonQuest Rainforest:** July 12-16, 6-8:30pm. For children entering preschool through fifth grade.

**Have a New Kid by Friday:** July 12-16, 6:15-8:15pm. Come to this fun class to learn new parenting techniques while children attend VBS.

**Action Weekend:** July 23-24, Friday: 6:45-9:30, Saturday: 8:45am-12:30pm. Classes include Learning to Minister Like Jesus, VBI—Biblical Overview, SHAPE, Marriage Coaching, How to Lead a High-Impact Small Group.

**Vineyard Backpack Outreach:** Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1 during weekend services.

## Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

MY SAVIOR LIVES (Key: A) Jon Egan & Glenn Packiam ©2006 Vertical Worship Songs

YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH (Key: G) Chris Tomlin © 2004 worshiptogether.com

YOU'RE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE (Key: G) David Ruis © 1993 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

BRIGHTER DAY (Key: G) Chris Lizotte © 2007 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

ALL WHO ARE THIRSTY (Key: G) Brenton Brown / Glenn Robertson © 1998 Vineyard Songs (UK/Eire)

## Our Study: Paul and Timothy

**objectives:** *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Realize the need for a "Paul" in our life, and identify who that may be.
2. Understand the need for one or more people who are like a "Timothy" in our life and identify who those people may be.
3. Articulate one thing we feel called to accomplish before we die.



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**study/prayer time:** *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. **It is not necessary to use all of the questions.***

1. Pray for your friends and loved ones who need Jesus.
2. Near the end of his life Paul writes 2 Timothy to his closest coworker and assistant. Ask two volunteers to read 2 Timothy 4:6-8 and 9-13. What stands out to you in this passage?
3. In this passage, we see Paul discussing the state of his younger coworkers. Can you think of someone who has been like a Paul to you, someone who invested in you and showed you how to live your life and influence others in life-changing ways? Who was that person? What did they do that left such an impact on you?
4. We see in this passage that Paul is “gathering his troops”-- he’s calling his disciples together so that he may pass on what he has learned and increase his ministry in his last days. When is a time that you have experienced something like this in your life (church, work, school, family, etc)?
5. Who in your life has been a “Demas” (someone in whom you invested that disappointed you)? Who has been like a “Timothy” or a “Luke” (someone you poured your time into who followed through remarkably well)?
6. Who are the people in your life that you are called to disciple or invest in right now?
7. Who in your life right now is a Paul and who is a Timothy? Why do you think this dynamic is important?
8. Finally, in the beginning of this passage, we read that Paul says he’s “finished the race.” What an outstanding statement to be able to make! What is one thing that you feel you are supposed to accomplish before you die? What is the next step for you to do that? What is one thing you may need to overcome to fulfill that mission?
9. After a time of worship break into groups of 2-3 and pray for one another. Consider praying for discipleship on both sides--those who disciple you and those whom you disciple.