

## Reflection Questions: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

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*These discussion questions are designed primarily to help you apply the message from the Scriptures by helping you think through application to your personal life, your church life, and your city's life. You can use these by yourself for reflection, or with your family or small group for discussion. To review the sermon, go to [NewCityChurch.ca/sermons](http://NewCityChurch.ca/sermons)*

### **INTRODUCTION**

**Pray.** Take a moment to pray asking God to guide you in reflecting upon the Scripture text.

**Read the Scripture text:** 2 Timothy 2:1-13

**A summary of the sermon:** The Apostle Paul is writing to Timothy to encourage him to remain faithful to Christ in the face of increasing pressure to compromise and shrink back in fear. Paul calls him to be strengthened in grace, to share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ, and to remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.

### **QUESTIONS**

#### **1. How does this text apply to your life?**

- How does this text help us to understand our personal stories in the light of God's story of redemption? In other words, what real difference does it make for us to remember Christ Jesus, risen from the dead and destined to reign over all things?
- In what ways do I need to change and grow in order to live in light of this passage? How would my prayer life change?
- When I forget the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead and destined to reign over all things as the offspring of David, what lies tend to fill that vacuum?
- What are some positive steps you can take to not forget what Jesus has done for you?

#### **2. How does this text apply to us as a church community?**

- How can we as a community of faith get off message? Or, to put it another way, what are some things that churches tend to focus on when they forget the centrality of Jesus risen from the dead?
- Why do you think that God brought this text to our attention at this time in the life of our church community?

#### **3. How does this text apply to our city?**

- How does this text help us understand God's mission in our city?
- If we really believed that Jesus has risen from the dead, how would that prepare us to suffer for Jesus in our city? What might that look like?
- How does this passage serve as an invitation to the world to join God's mission?

### **CONCLUSION QUESTION**

What is the one thing you want to take away from this study to remember or to make a change in your life?

## **PRAYER**

What are some ways you can turn what you are learning into prayer? List them as bullet points....

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