

FINDING OUR WAY

breakthrough in the outbreak

Whether you're an extrovert or an introvert, this complicated season has been disconcerting. Some of us are surrounded by more people than we're used to, while others feel like we've lost all connection. Either way, it's easy to feel we're tackling the fear, the grief, the general craziness alone. How do we break through the uncertainty and live and lead well?

In 2 Timothy 1:1-7, Paul was teaching young Timothy how to lead a community to experience breakthrough in the hard times they were facing. In a world that is fearful - Jesus offers us power, love, and self-discipline. We can live in such a way that is contrary to the 'spirit of the age' and this can be our breakthrough moment!

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What are you looking forward to in this summer season?
- Of all your friends from childhood, who are you still friends with today? What has kept that relationship going?

REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **2 Timothy 1:1-7**.

Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Have you ever felt equipped and empowered by someone in the faith? Have you provided that for someone else?
- What were some of the key factors that led to what Paul calls a “sincere faith”?
- What do you think he means to “fan into flame the gift of God?”
- What gift has God given you? How might you fan it into flame?”?
- Is there something hard going on that you need the power of the Holy Spirit to help you through?
- Where have you seen love displayed this week? How might you show love to someone else?
- Where might you need the Holy Spirit to help you with self-control?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

If you or anyone you know needs help due to COVID-19, feel free to visit <https://www.faccalgary.com/i-need-help>.

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.