

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Middle-High School

DATE: 4/26/20

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 1:6-20

LESSON: The Law and the Gospel

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years.

- How have you been doing this week? How are you feeling in regards to the virus and so much of life being shut down?
- This Sunday we learned about **1 Timothy 1:6-20**, about how the law from the Old Testament points us towards the goodness of the gospel. What do you remember? Did anything specific stand out to you?
- What are the three uses of the law we learned about in the sermon? Did those make sense to you?
- Parents go first - Do you tend to be more of a law-breaker or a law-follower? Why? How is the gospel of Jesus good news for you either way?
- **Read 1 Timothy 1:12-14 and Philippians 3:4-6.** Paul says he was desperately trying to be good, but God found him and gave him the grace and mercy he needed.
 - Where are you tempted to try to be good on your own? What do you think makes you worthwhile, lovable, awesome?
- What is a sin struggle that you are dealing with in your life?
 - Who do you need to confess to this week and ask for prayer and accountability? (*LifeGroup, Student Group leader*)
 - What steps do you need to take to rely on God and walk in repentance this week?