

MESSAGE NOTES

GAME Plan

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Entrusted with the Gospel

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1 Timothy 1, p. 829

We are those who have been entrusted (1 Timothy 1:11 & 6:20; 2 Timothy 1:14 & 2:2) with the gospel. Our game plan, just like a football team with a football, is to: protect it; run with it, pass it, distribute it and advance it... together. In order for us to be successful as a team, we need to be reminded of the following game plan:

1. Start with the **basics** (1 Timothy 1:1-2).
2. Anticipate **opposition** (1 Timothy 1:3-11, 18-20)
3. Expect life **transformation** (1 Timothy 1:12-16).
4. Know whom you **are playing for** (1 Timothy 1:17).

THE **ONE THING:** [We have been entrusted with the gospel.](#)

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize [1 Timothy 6:20a](#).
- Read [1 Timothy](#) this week, personalizing it (as if written to you and as if written by you).
- Ask God for opportunities to simply share the gospel.
- Google "[The Bible Project: 1 Timothy](#)."

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **1 TIMOTHY 1:12-20**, together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Share a specific: "I will...")
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org