

Focused Thinking, Abundant Receiving

2 Timothy 2:1–9 || Pastor Jeff McCourt || September 3, 2017

Discussion Questions

1. Besides the Bible, what's the best book you've ever read? Why do you consider it the best?
2. Read Psalm 19:7–11. What attributes of God's book, the Bible, are listed? In other words, what are its characteristics and what does it do? How do these descriptions of God's Word point to God the author?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:10–11 and Colossians 1:29. How do you make sense of the seemingly opposing ideas of "I worked hard" with "it was not I, but the grace of God" in the first passage? How about "toil," "struggling" and "His energy"? What perspective does this give about living the Christian life? About your approach to reading the Bible?
4. Short-term project: Right now, memorize Psalm 119:36–37 together.
5. Long-term project: Individually, or with your spouse, family or Life Group, select one of these extended passages to memorize. Set your own pace and commit it to memory over the next 6–12 weeks. Psalm 25, Isaiah 53, 1 Corinthians 13:1–13 or Ephesians 6:10–18.

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What We Proclaim, 2 Corinthians 4:5–6, Pastor Matthew St. John