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Embracing the Way of Jesus (I Timothy 6:12)

Warmup: Early in your faith, when do you first remember hearing about God's mission?

READ I Timothy 6:11-12 (read several translations, including The Message) Colossians 3:10-11

- What is your definition of mission? What is Paul's charge to his mentee, Timothy, in verse 12?
- Why does Paul's challenge include the word "fight"?
- According to these two verses, how are Christians to fight the good fight?
 - What does this phrase have to do with mission?
- How does Colossians 3:10-11 shed light on the mission God has for you?

REFLECT

- Now read Colossians 3:10-17. How are you to live out the mission of Christ?
- Contrast what many think about "mission" and what the Apostle Paul is instructing believers to do in these verses.
- How will the people you meet in the day to day know you are on a mission with Christ?
 - The above question reminds me of a sister in our church. In her country Christianity is illegal, and the Church meets secretly. Yet our sister says, "You know who the Christians are because of their kindness and gentle demeanor." How do you see our sister's statement reflected in these passages of Scripture?
- What specific spiritual habits guide a person to decide where God is calling them to walk out His mission? Is your mission far away or nearby?
 - How do you decide?

RESPONSE

- Spend 3 to 5 minutes sitting with Psalm 1 or Psalm 23. Go through a few of the steps our speaker explained as you rest in Scripture and listen for God's direction to you.
- Record your thoughts below. If comfortable, have a few people share their insight with the Life Group.
- What is your next step in walking out God's mission this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."