

small things BIG DIFFERENCE

Discussion

Talking through the message helps you to turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key discussion question, the privately answer the personal reflection questions. Then, conclude by deciding on your next steps.

The Main Idea:

Dwelling on the words of Christ and applying them to our situation renews our minds so that we start to think how God wants us to think. The fundamental purpose is to get us out of ourselves and worship God.

Key Questions for Discussion:

As a group read 1 Timothy 1:5 together.

- What is the goal of application?
- What would a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith look like as you love God?
- What would loving others look like in your home, small group and church?

As a group read Psalm 25 together.

- Pick out one verse each where David's emotion is expressed.
- Pick out one verse each where David makes universal truth.
- Discuss: what situational hardships did David face?
- Discuss: what kind of sins did David commit?
- What does Psalm 25 say about God?
- How was David's faith expressed?
- How can you grow as a believer in shifting from a personal focus on your own struggles and troubles to focusing on the people of God?

Key Questions for Personal Reflection:

- Using your journal (or a piece of paper) write out Psalm 25 in your own words.