LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are for the **August 18, 2024** message, "To End Well" Please read the sermon passage (2 Timothy 4:6-8) together out loud.

Passage Outline

As we connect the past, present, and future, note...

- 1. The offering being made. (6a)
 - a. God's grace has been provided.
 - b. God's faithfulness has been evidenced.
 - c. God's promise has been fulfilled.
- 2. The departure to be anticipated. (6b)
 - Departure unyoking a beast of burden, chains to be loosened (set free), releasing of ropes of a tent (military) 2 Corinthians 5:1, releasing ropes of a ship setting off to sea
 - b. Story of Paul and his doctor.
- 3. The imagery to be personalized. (7) Hebrews 12:1-2
- 4. The award to be desired. (8)

Life Group Discussion Questions

- 1. Based on #1, how do you give your life as an offering to the Lord? In what ways are you doing that currently? In the past?
- 2. Based on #1, in what ways have you noticed God working out the subpoints a-c in your own life? In what ways have you seen God work out the subpoints a-c in Jesus?
- 3. Based on #2, in what ways can we be "ready to go" as we think about our departure from this world?
- 4. Based on #3, what is "the good fight" in verse 7 for the Christ-follower?
- 5. Based on #3, how can we discern the "bad fights" that the world wants to pick?
- 6. Based on #3, in what ways are you spiritually "hobbling?" How do we encourage one another and ourselves to spiritually endure? See Hebrews 12:1-2
- 7. Base on #4, how does the hope for our award (crown of righteousness) help us endure?