

# Tethered

## Scripture

## LifeNotes

### TALK IT OVER

#### Main Idea

Release your expectations and tether yourself to God. He is worth it.

#### Key Scriptures

#### 2 Timothy 4:1-5 ESV

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

#### Start talking.

- Can anybody do a good Yoda impersonation?
- Do you have a favorite book of the Bible or a favorite scripture? Why?
- What did you think about the Immanuel story? “My Bible, My Bible, I’ve never owned my own Bible before.”

#### Start thinking.

- Read Job 23:10-12. Do I truly desire God’s word? Why is it important to treasure His word?
- Reread 2 Timothy 4:3-4. What “truth” are people in search of today? Why is there a removal of God’s word in society today? Read 2 Timothy 3:1-5.
- Reread 2 Timothy 4:5. Is there a ministry you believe God has called you to? Just as Paul Charged Timothy to carry on, what has God called on your life and for you to carry on in?

#### Start sharing.

- How do you personally spend time with God?
- What encourages you about fellowship, community, and staying tethered together?
- If there is a ministry you believe God has called you into? How do you continue to fulfill that? Are there any specific prayer requests for this?

#### Start doing.

- Set apart a time each day to read and meditate on scripture.
- Continue to tether yourself to what draws your forward to Christ (scripture, fellowship, serving, prayer, worship)!

#### Closing prayer.

Father, thank you. Thank you for your word and how it continues to change our hearts. Your word is a constant reminder of what is true. Lord, be with us. Let us not walk away to our own desires, but let us stay tethered to your truth. Father let us continue to be a Church, a people, that desires you and desires for you to be known. Amen.