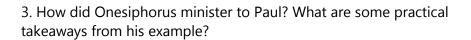
## **Community Group Discussion Questions:**

1. Paul's selfless service brought him joy. What factors do you think hinder people from serving others with joy?

# Welcome to

2. Paul's ministry involved a cost. What are some of the costs of ministry today? What do you find is the most difficult cost for you in serving others?





To glorify Christ by being and making disciples

#### **Announcements**

### Message Outline

#### ✓ Fall Retreat! October 23 & 24 at Clydehurst Christian Ranch. You aren't going to want to miss it!!

- Sign up tonight on the back table by the shirts & hats. The early bird price is <u>only \$60</u> from now until 10/8!! You can also sign up on our website crosslifeatgrace.com
- We will leave Grace at 4pm on Friday 10/23 and return on Saturday evening
- Timothy 5 Project looking for a way to serve? The Timothy 5 Project is a way for you to serve others in our church by helping them move items, yard work, etc.
- ✓ Girls clothing exchange! Friday 10/2 at the Klostermeyer's house at 7pm. Bring clothes you don't wear to swap out with others!
- ✓ Guys dodgeball! Friday 10/2 in the Activity Center at 7pm. Bring your war paint!

# The Joyful & Difficult Realities of Ministry

2 Timothy 1:15-18

Introduction:

- A. Small heart vs. Big heart
- B. 2 Corinthians 6:4-10
- C. 2 Timothy 4:9-16
- I. The Heart-Breaking Rejection (v. 15)

II. The Refreshing Encouragement (vv. 16-18)

Application:

- 1. Don't ever assume...
- 2. Don't ever underestimate...
- 3. Don't ever lose sight ...