

## Community Group Homework Questions

Song (Optional): "O Sing my Soul" OR "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Public Domain)

1. Pastor Jon opened his message with an overview of 2 Timothy and its five elements to a God-honoring ministry. Of the four that he covered briefly-- The Right Message (2 Timothy 4:1-2a); The Right Focus (2:8); The Right Purpose (3:16-17); The Right Effort (2:15)-- which challenged you the most? What's behind that?
2. Can you think of examples in your own experience when a trivial matter of doctrine became divisive or when an important matter of doctrine led to ungodly controversy? How can we counsel one another to handle those situations well?
3. Are there areas of the Christian life that you are so personally zealous about that you could easily be tempted towards being quarrelsome? How can you guard against that temptation?
4. Are you a spiritual dead end or do you share what you learn with others? How could you put Colossians 3:16 further into practice in your own life?
5. Given the tremendous amount of animosity and division in our society, how can we as Christians reach unbelievers around us with grace and humility? What cautions do we need to keep in mind so that we don't compromise truth in the process?