



CONNECTION QUESTION

How long did it take for you to dig out from under last week's snowstorm?

REVIEW

In the sermon, we heard four reasons why 1 Timothy is so important for our church today. Which of these resonated most with you?

We spent a bit of time discussing the importance of being a healthy church. What does it mean to be a "healthy church" to you?

What are some ways that CrossWinds | Spencer can become a healthier church? What are some ways that you can contribute to this church health?

The New Testament paints a picture of Timothy as someone who is surprisingly ordinary but accomplishes extraordinary things because of his obedience. Consider the following:

Timothy struggled with inadequacy and feeling unqualified to lead in the church because of his age/lack of experience. Is God calling you to serve in a way that is outside your comfort zone? How does Timothy encourage you?

Timothy struggled with timidity and fear in the face of opposition. He didn't like confrontation. Can you relate with Timothy? How can you overcome this?



Read 1 Timothy 3:15. How does Paul describe the church? Why is this imagery so important for today's cultural climate?

FURTHER STUDY

Paul encourages Timothy to find his identity in Christ as a child of God. Why is it so difficult to remind ourselves of this identity?

How is a Christ-centered identity so helpful for dealing with insecurity and feelings of inadequacy? How might God be trying to teach you through your identity?

Read Ephesians 1:3-14. Read this passage phrase by phrase. What does it tell us about our identity as Christians? How can you remind yourself of this identity?