

February 15, 2015 – Discussion Questions 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5– The Gospel and Godly Living: Pt 1 Pastor Steve Lambert

- 1. What do you find hard about living a godly life? What areas do you struggle with? How has your walk with God been recently?
- 2. How does the truth help motivate our hearts to live for God? How can we purposefully remind ourselves of this truth (the gospel)? How does the truth of the gospel transform us? How does the truth of the gospel remind us that we aren't alone? What will you do this week to immerse yourself in the transforming truth of the gospel?
- 3. How does mission help motivate our hearts to live for God? Are you praying for the salvation of anyone in your life? Do you believe that the gospel is the power of God to save them? Do you believe that our lives demonstrate the power of the gospel in a way God will use?

What will you do this week to become more passionate about God's mission?

4. How does love help motivate our hearts to live for God?

Do you love God?

Do you really FEEL love for Him?

How do we foster our relationship with Him so that our love for Him grows? What will you do this week to grow in your love for Christ?

5. How does thankfulness motivate our hearts to live for God?

What in life do you enjoy the most? What is the most important thing/who is the most important person in your life?

When you feel enjoyment from this thing/person, does it cause you to turn to God in thankfulness and praise?

Is this person/thing an idol for you? Would you sin to keep it/him/her?

What things have you cut out of your life to help you remain holy?

What is your attitude towards people who are able to enjoy those things?

Is that thing still an idol for you?

What will you do this week to become more thankful to God and less caught up in the things of this world?