

# Sermon Discussion Guide

May 4 & 5, 2024 "Get a Life!" 2 Timothy 1:6-10

This month's sermon series, "Holy Days" or "holidays" are special moments for deeper bonds with God and each other. This month we'll celebrate the holy days of 8th graders getting confimed, Pentecost, Holy Trinity Sunday, and Mother's Day.

## **PRAY & CONNECT**

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on **HopeOnline.tv**. Did you have any "ah-ha" moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

# GROW

#### Read <u>2 Timothy 1:6-10</u> - "Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel"

• How much influence do you let God have in your day to day life? Think back to the "holy days" in your life. What ones has God set apart as significant? What made them holy? Think back to your baptism or confirmation or some other significant time in your faith. What made that time special?

#### Read Ephesians 2:1-10 - "Made Alive in Christ"

• What are we told by the world? What should we live for? How tempting are those things to follow? Where have you looked for life in the past? Where have you found it?

#### Read Isaiah 64:8

• What were you made for? What does the world say you were made for? Who can tell us what we were made for? What does God say you were made for?

## APPLY

Spend time in prayer asking God and trusted friends about what he's made you for. If you don't know your purpose, ask him. Listen to others. Allow the community around you to support you in this journey of discovering your gifts and calling.

