Sep 20, 2026

Grace Group Discussion Guide

“Remember the Gospel’s Power & Guard It”
2 Timothy 1:11–14
Scott Ardavanis

Questions

Paul Was Commissioned by God to Proclaim the Gospel

1. In his introduction, Pastor Scott stated that many churches lose their power because they stop preaching the good news. How can you, as a member of GCV, help ensure we never deviate from the good news of the gospel?
2. How can we be thankful for those that God has placed over us (pastors/elders) to proclaim the gospel?

Paul Was Confident in God's Ability to Guard the Gospel

3. In 2 Timothy 2:11, Paul understands that his suffering is directly related to his gospel faithfulness. Are you prepared to suffer for the sake of the gospel?
4. What actions can you take this week to fight against fear of sharing the gospel?
5. The Apostle Paul was fully convinced of the gospel’s power. Do you ever doubt the power of the gospel?
6. What can you do this week to grow in gospel faithfulness?

Paul Charged Timothy to Guard the Gospel

7. In 2 Timothy 1:13, Paul charged Timothy to “follow the pattern of sound words”. What “non-sound words” are you tempted to believe?
8. How can you follow the “pattern of sound words” this week?

Baptisms: We were privileged to witness five baptisms this week.

9. What baptism testimony stood out to you? Why?
10. What can you do to come alongside one of the members who was baptized?

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Memory Verse:

Romans 1:16

Missions Prayer Requests – Missions Sunday, September 27

1. Pray for God to use this day in the life of GCV as we focus on Missions and the priority of missions in and through the local church.
2. Pray for Michael Seehusen, Bo Jackson, Scott Ardavanis, Jack Barley, and Hector Ortega to share their hearts and bring the truth of God's Word to encourage and impact the church for greater missions involvement.

Missions Prayer Requests – Stepanian Family

3. Please pray for revival in East Africa! Pray that God would pour out his Spirit and that many souls would come to Christ and be saved!
4. Please pray for our local church to be strengthened in knowledge of the Word, in wisdom, in practicing the one-another's, and by the addition of more qualified Elders.
5. Please pray for our hearts as we grieve the loss of Nina and Jack; and for faithfulness at home as we continue to train and teach, discipline and disciple the 10 kids around our table.
6. Please pray for the remainder of 2026 - That John Paul and Sarah would reengage the life of the ministry, our personal responsibilities, and all the opportunities for loving and serving and teaching and leading that the Lord gives to us as we finish out this year. And also for the youth conference in Karuma in December: for faithful and fruitful ministry.