

CORE

Guiding Principles that Make Us Distinct!

Discussion Guide

July 18, 2021

Core: Week 3

FUN ICE BREAKER:

- If you could be on any sports team (past or present), what would it be? Why?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- [1 Timothy 4:11-16](#)

GENERAL QUESTION:

- Describe a time you were invited to participate in something that seemed too good to be true?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- Paul acknowledges Timothy's gift, but also identifies key aspects of discerning and developing that gift. What are some of these aspects Paul presents?
- How is our Core Value *We Play the Bench* connected to *We Do Life Together*? In other words, what role does *community* play in discerning and developing our gifting as described in this passage?
- How does Paul elevate character over competence? Why is *character* essential to leadership?

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- Do you struggle more engaging the process of *growth* or of *letting go*? Why? **Letting Go* as defined by releasing our experiences, gifts, and resources into the lives of others.

- What experience, gift, or other resource do you have that could contribute to the mission of the Church? What boundaries do you need to push through to have a greater impact on the lives of others?