



LEADER'S NOTES

Unchained

2 Timothy 2:1-10

Question One allows your group to share what stands out from the scripture we studied this week. Please invite everyone to share something. You can explain that the same verse may have stood out to multiple people, but they should still share their unique perspective.

Question Two discusses the biblical principle that God brings us strength. It also allows for some storytelling. As the leader, you should prepare to go first and provide a good example. Then invite two to three others to share.

Question Three allows your group to process Paul's three examples of authentic Christian living: the soldier, the athlete, and the farmer. Take some time to answer this question; there is a lot here. I expounded on this in the sermon. You may want to bring some of that content into the discussion. See **1 Corinthians 9:24-27** for thoughts on the athlete.

Question Four covers verses 8-10. It asks your group what inspires them from this scripture and invites your group to discuss suffering. The scripture also refers to the elect, which I mentioned in the sermon. If questions arise about the elect, you might refer back to what I said in the sermon.

Question Five refers to Paul's trustworthy saying. The saying produces four statements that pair our activity with God's activity. Discuss each of the pairings and reflect on what they mean. The third pairing may prompt more discussion. You might look to **Matthew 10:32-33** for more insight.