



LEADER'S NOTES

The Path of Peace

2 Timothy 2:22-3:9

Question One provides your group with an opportunity to discuss the scripture for the week. Please make sure each member contributes. To deepen the discussion, encourage them to relate their observations about the scripture to something happening in their life right now.

Question Two addresses seven direct commands in verses 22 to 24. The question asks your members to identify each command and discuss it. Finally, the question asks which of them are especially relevant in their lives right now. If the discussion is not flowing well, you could also ask them which of these commands is more difficult for them and which is easier.

Question Three examines how to interact with people we see as opponents. Nearly anyone in our life could become an opponent, including spouses, children, coworkers, friends, or anyone on the other side of an issue—someone we temporarily or permanently disagree with. The question references a phrase from the verse and explores the value of gentle instruction. It also discusses verse 26 and the role of the devil in our conflicts. Take some time to reflect on this question. It provides valuable teaching that can deepen your group members' understanding.

Question Four gives your group time to look at the first five verses of chapter 3. After discussing the verses together, be sure to personalize the content by asking which of these descriptions is a personal temptation for your group members. I also think this question could be interesting and might spark some great discussion.