

Specific Questions: TEXT: 2Tim 4:1-5

1. Refuge is moving into a new season, or chapter, of its ministry. What are your hopes, expectations, and concerns about having a new pastor?
2. What is one way you find challenging about relating to a pastor?
3. Have you ever thought about the difficulties of being a pastor? What do you think might be the most difficult part of that role?
4. Pastors receive a lot of “feedback” about their preaching style. How would you describe God’s expectations for your pastor’s preaching? If you heard someone being critical, how would you respond?
5. Describe the difference between “reproof” and “rebuke”.
6. Becoming a person of the Word and walking consistently according to Jesus’s teaching is a lifetime endeavor. What are some ways you can support, encourage, or reinforce your pastor’s preaching ministry?

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week’s text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don’t understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?