

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

## **GETTING STARTED**

- 1. How would you describe a man or woman of God?
- 2. Would you call yourself one? Why or why not?

#### DIGGING DEEPER

- 3. Read 1 Tim 6:11-13. Why is the person of God known for what they flee?
- 4. Read 1Cor 10:13. What promises does God make for those who want to flee?
- 5. Read or summarize Gen 39 about Joseph's experience as a "man of God" in Potiphar's house. What lessons are there about fleeing sin?
- 6. Take turns describing each of the 6 character traits of a person of God in v. 11. How would you summarize the entire list?
- 7. Read about the armor of God in Eph 6:10-18. What weapons does a Christian use to "fight?"

- 8. How would you describe the ways Jesus "fought the good fight?" Discuss his tactics toward unbelievers, Pharisees, Satan, and Pilate.
- 9. Name and define the attributes of God Paul describes to motivate Timothy in v.13-16.

### LIVING IT OUT

- 10. Practically speaking, how does a Christian "flee" sin?
- 11. What are some of the major attacks on "the faith" today?
- 12. Its been said, "You can only manage what you can measure." How might you measure your progress in the 6 character traits of v.11?
- 13. How should the "appearing of our Lord" motivate you to live as a person of God?

# **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

"I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time..."

-1 Timothy 6:14-15 NIV