## **FOLLOWING JESUS IN 2020**

What are your New Years Resolutions? What do you want to do to make 2020 better than any other year of your life? God's Word has much to say about how we are to live our lives so that we may experience the abundance which is offered to us in Christ. This week, we dove into Paul's second letter to Timothy and his instructions for how Timothy should conduct his life in order to walk in all the ways that God had set out for him. Those same instructions ring true for us today and are pivotal for us to follow if we are truly going to make 2020 the best year yet.



1 Who was at Wake this weekend and can recap what we talked about?

Paul's command to Timothy is not only to FLEE, but to PURSUE righteousness, faith, love and peace. What would that look like in your life?

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- What New Years Resolutions have you made to make 2020 the best year yet? What is your plan for carrying those out?
- How have you intentionally moved away from things that keep you from the Lord and moved towards a deeper relationship with Him?

Read 2 Timothy 2:22. What do you think Paul means when he says to "flee the evil desires of youth"?

What're some things that stir your affections for the Lord? Will you commit to doing those things throughout 2020?

What are some of the "evil desires" that keep you from fully following Jesus?

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Paul ends this command by telling Timothy to do this "along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart"; who are the people in your life right now that are helping you most in your walk with Jesus?

- Read James 1:14-15. Where do your evil desires come from and what happens when they go "unchecked" in our life?
- How can this small group do better at living out 2 Timothy 2:22 together?