January 8, 2017, Relate Study Questions

Whose life has had the most impact on the way you live your life? Why?

Relate Group Value: **Evangelism** – as a group, being committed to expanding the community of believers through such things as sharing your faith, encouraging people to come to the group, and other types of outreach.

Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Other Relevant Scriptures: 2 Timothy 1:5; James 1:18; Philippians 2:12-13

Study Questions:

- 1. The strategy for making and maturing disciples of Jesus at FirstNSB is identified with four Gs: Gather, Group, Give, and Go. Are you committed to practicing these 4Gs in your life? Why or why not? What can you do to encourage others in your small group and in the church to commit to practicing them as well?
- 2. What would you say is the biggest obstacle to growth of your small group? How could your group remove that?
- 3. What are you doing to build Scripture into your life and how bold are you to share it faithfully rather than to tell people what they want to hear? Why?
- 4. Is persecution necessarily a part of godliness? Why or why not?
- 5. What do think is God's part and what is your part in applying what you are learning from Scripture (2 Timothy 2:14; James 1:18; Philippians 2:12-13)?
- 6. What is the relationship between the Bible, prayer, and obedience to God?
- 7. Do you agree that the purpose of the church is to glorify God and the mission of the church is to make disciples? If so, what role do you think you have in living out this purpose and mission?
- 8. Do you have a plan for reading your Bible daily? If not, are you willing to start one? In what way could your small group provide accountability to encourage you to read your Bible daily?