## Fulfilling Your Summer Ministry 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:1-8

Ice Breaker: What are you most excited for this summer?

- 1. What does it mean for you personally to "fulfill your ministry" this summer
- 2. In what ways have you been tempted to let "rest" or "boundaries" become excuses not to engage in ministry? How can you hold a healthy balance between rest and remaining spiritually available to serve others during this season?
- 3. Paul charges Timothy to "preach the word... in season and out of season." How central is the gospel in your day-to-day life and conversations?
- 4. Verses 3-4 describe people with "itching ears" who turn away from the truth. What are some modern examples of this? How do we guard ourselves and others from drifting toward messages that suit our passions but stray from sound doctrine?
- 5. Paul says, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." What intentional steps do you need to take—spiritually, relationally, or practically—to pursue that kind of faithfulness?