



## Church of the Ascension

Sermon Discussion Questions  
for Sunday, November 19, 2023 on  
“Stewarding the Gospel”

**READ:** 2Timothy 1:1-14 and Luke 4:14-21

### DISCUSS

- On Sunday, Fr. Jonathan had the congregation share the Gospel with the person next to them in half a minute. If you were in church on Sunday, how was that experience for you? Take a few minutes in your group right now to articulate the Gospel – in 60 seconds or less.
- How did you first hear or experience the Gospel?
- What do you think are some of the barriers to you sharing the Good News with others?
- If people you know are disinterested in God, hostile to, or hurt by the church – how might you help them experience the Gospel as Good News?
- Take a closer look at 1 Timothy 1:1-14 and discuss the ways that St. Paul talks about the Gospel. What are the challenges he makes to Timothy and how might you respond to those challenges in your life?

### PRAY

Thank God for the Good News of the Gospel. Take a moment to be quiet and ask God to bring to mind the names or faces of people with whom he would want you to share the Good News. Then think about how you might extend grace and hospitality to those people who have come to mind and ask the Holy Spirit to help you respond faithfully to the call to be a good steward of the Gospel.

### DO

This week, set aside some time prayerfully to think about “the Gospel” – what it means and how it has changed your life. Then, in less than 100 words, write down your answer to the question, “What is the Gospel?” Try to use simple non-“churchy” words.