

# Whatever It Takes

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**NOTICE:** The emphasis of our discussion is to see how the Written Word (Bible) and the Spoken Word (Preaching) work together to build up the believer, so when you see WORD in the questions, know it refers to the Scripture and the Sermon.

\*Discussion questions are shorter this week to leave ample time for the Response portion (questions 5-6).

**Recap: *Look back for evidence of God's word reshaping your heart and life.***

1. Does anyone have a testimony of how last week's WORD (loving and stirring up the body of Christ) was put into practice?

**Engage: *Look into the Word of God in light of Sunday's preached sermon.***

2. Read 2 Timothy 2:8-10 and discuss what stands out in the text.

**Reflect: *Look deeper at the preached and written Word.***

3. Why do you think Paul said "Remember Jesus Christ" in the context of verse 8?
4. How does God's sovereign choosing and the church's mission together even though there seems to be great tension between the two?

**Respond: *Look ahead and around to see how you can be obedient and missional.***

5. What does it practically look like for this group to live on mission in 2025? Spend some time together planning how you might love your neighborhoods, serve our mission partners, and even go on mission in the next year.
6. In closing, take some time to pray for the "B" family that we commissioned on Sunday to move their family to the Middle East.