

**TLC Home Group Expectations**

- **Please start and end on time.** If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
  - **Allow silence.** Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
  - **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him.** Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).
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**TRUSTWORTHY MESSENGER**  
**Ephesians 6:21-24**

Talk about your trust level with others; do you find it challenging trusting others?

Define trustworthy.

What are the characteristics of someone who is trustworthy?

How trustworthy are you?

**Read 1 Timothy 4:6-18.** A trustworthy person is willing to stand alongside someone in the good and not so good. Talk about a time when someone stood alongside you in a challenging time. Also talk about a time when you stood alongside someone in a challenging time when it was difficult to do so. Talk about a time when you needed someone to stand alongside you and you felt very alone.

**Read Colossians 4:2-8.** A trustworthy person speaks accurately about what's going on. How careful are you with what and who you speak about as well as the words you use?

**Read 2 Timothy 4:14.** A trustworthy person is committed no matter what the role. Tychicus was transporting Paul's letters. In the moment it could have been viewed as an insignificant role, but those letters weren't simply from Paul but from God and would be used by God for thousands of years to come. Talk about a moment or situation God called you into that you thought might be insignificant. Is anything insignificant within the Kingdom of God?

What would you like to bring before God in prayer?