

- When Leaders Leave -

Discussion Questions:

1. **Throughout the Bible, God removes and replaces leaders for His purposes. How many leadership "successions" can you think of in the Scriptures? What helpful observations can you make as we await our own leadership succession?**

2. **As Paul prepares Timothy for his passing (2 Timothy 4:6-8), what concerns does Paul seem to have for Timothy? Consider 2 Timothy 1:6-7, 13, 15, 3:14-15, and 4:10. Since we are currently in between Lead Pastors, in what is God calling you to continue?**

3. **Paul calls Timothy to stay rooted in his spiritual heritage (2 Timothy 1:5-6, 3:14-15). How has your family heritage and faith heritage at Hill Country Bible Georgetown impacted your spiritual formation?**

4. **Paul wants Timothy to persevere in multiplying disciples and developing leaders (2 Timothy 2:2). Who are the people who have discipled you (helped you learn what it means to follow Jesus)? Who are you currently investing in to do the same?**

5. **Future residency in Heaven is based on God's faithfulness to His promise to all who believe in Jesus. Future reward is based on our persevering faithfulness to God (2 Timothy 2:11-13, 4:6-8). How can this truth help motivate us to persevere in our time of waiting?**

6. **Which exhortation (Be Rooted, Be Reproducers, Be Resolute, Be Ready) do you resonate with the most? Why?**