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Can I Get a Witness?

1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Session 8.37

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

Context

Play [Neo's First Jump](#) (If you are familiar with the Matrix movies, feel free to elaborate on how Neo become the "one.") and ask questions like:

- What is one of the hardest things you have ever accomplished?
- How many attempts did it take before you were skilled at that task?
- Why were some of the crew so concerned that Neo fell?
- In what ways might it have affected their feelings about Neo being chosen?
- To what degree was Neo doubting himself after falling?

Content

Read [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- In what ways does the writer feel that God gave Paul strength?
- Who do you think that the writer felt that Paul could feel chosen, given on all the mistakes he had made?
- Why do you think the writer paints Paul as feeling to be “the worst sinner?”
- Why do you think that the writer of this passage was so focused on the mercy that Paul was shown?
- In what ways does this passage speak to the way God views us?
- What does this passage suggest about God’s plans for us and why?

Closure

Play the [Benjamin Watson video](#) and ask:

- If you had gone through the injury time that Benjamin went through, how would you feel?
- When have you felt like you let God and others down?
- Why do we, or others, expect us to be perfect in our faith?
- In what ways has God’s grace shown itself to truly bigger than your failures?
- Where might your story of accomplishments and failure communicate God’s love to others in the coming days?

Close in prayer.

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