

This study guide has been designed for Small Groups in mind, and can be used by individuals as well.

Have there been times in your life where you had to choose if you were going to persevere or quit? What did you choose? Why? How did it work out? Share your experience with the group.

Watch the Video

Discuss anything from the video or from Sunday at PCC that you want to talk about with your group about the Cage of Quitting.

Have different members of your group read the following Scriptures:

1 Timothy 6:11. Note words like “run” & “pursue”. Why would Paul give Timothy this instruction? Do you think there would be a temptation to stop ‘running from evil’ and to stop ‘pursuing’ the right things? Describe why or why not that temptation is real.

Matthew 24:4-14. Note especially v.13. What is Jesus basically saying in these 11 verses? What does he mean by v.13? How would you apply this to your life?

2 Thessalonians 3:13. What is the basic teaching here? Do you personally ever ‘tire of doing good’? How does this text help you?

John 15:5-8. What does it mean to ‘remain’ in Jesus? Is there a temptation to NOT do this? Talk about that with your group and stay focused on how this relates to the cage of quitting.

The easy path is often not the right one. In fact, great accomplishments are usually made through perseverance instead of quitting. So discuss with your group ONE thing that is hard in your life right now that you need to persevere through instead of quitting and giving up. Let your group pray for you, for each group member, and support each other through that journey.

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