Onesiphorus: A Breath of Fresh Air
2 Timothy 1:13-18 (NKJV)

1. Paul urges Timothy to cling or abide in the pure word of God. Read John 8:31-32. What happens when we abide in His word? Read Matthew 13:23. What is the evidence of abiding in His word? (v. 13)

2. God deposits His word into us where it is preserved by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us. How do we tap into the power of the Holy Spirit to understand the word and allow the word to transform us? (v. 14)

3. Give some examples of when you might have felt abandoned. Share some examples of occasions when others turned on you because of your faith. (v. 15)

4. Give some examples of others who have refreshed you? Give some examples of how you have refreshed others. (v. 16)

5. Onesiphorus was not ashamed to be associated with Paul and his sufferings. What circumstances can cause us to feel embarrassed or tentative about our association with Jesus? (v. 16)

6. Paul was grateful as he prayed a blessing over Onesiphorus who had ministered to him in many ways. What are some common acts of service that frequently occur within the family of faith? (v. 18)