

# Group Life

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## Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

## Keith & Jill Michaelis

- Sundays at 5 pm

## Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:30 pm

## Merrell/Appel

- Thursdays 6:45 pm

## David Sass (Men)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

## Kate Sass (Ladies)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

## Jill Michaelis (Ladies)

- Wednesday, 7 pm

## Moms & Nuggets

- Wednesdays at 11 am, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

**On the Run-** Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays, 8 am.

## How can we pray for you?

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## *Regroup & Resurge*

**1 Timothy 1:1-11**

**Sunday April 5, 2009**

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In what ways over your lifetime have you been distracted and lost sight of a goal?

Spiritually, have there been times in your life when something distracted you and removed your focus from the cross?

What are the “rabbit trails” that entice you? Practical ones in life? Or maybe there are doctrinal or spiritual ones as well?

How do you know whether or not these “distractions” or “rabbit trails” are good and worthy of your time?

Within the context of verses 3-7, what are some other ways to communicate what Paul is saying in vs. 5?

The aim of our charge is **LOVE**: How?

1. **pure heart** - clean and innocent inner-self (mind, desires)
2. **good conscience** - good moral sensitivity (conscience: that which distinguishes right from wrong)
3. **sincere faith** - a belief in the gospel that is un-hypocritical

**(6)** What seems to be the difference between swerving and wandering away?

How does Paul contrast the function of the Law versus that of love in these verses?

**Do not cloud the clarity of the gospel; be a protector of its simplicity.**

***How can you reflect on the cross this week in prayer?***

Challenge: 7 days left...

1. Begin your day with prayer and expect God to respond.
2. Begin your prayer with God and expect confession to follow.
3. Begin your intercession with honesty, and intimacy will follow.

**40 Day Challenge:** Could you commit to doing this for 40 days?