

Part 10: Leaders Discern the Times

2 Timothy 3:1-9



1. Why are subtle and slow influences from the evils in our culture such a danger for us? _____

2. Fill in the blanks from the “Spiritual Principle” – Godly leaders _____ the times by _____ God.

3. Read **2 Timothy 3:1-5**. When do the “last days” begin? Consider **1 John 2:18, Hebrews 1:2, 1 Peter 1:20**).

a. Why is it helpful to have these expectations? _____

b. Why is it critical to not only *flee* from sin, but to also *pursue* godliness? Why must both go together? _____

c. Why doesn't this mean we should “give up” on the world? _____

d. Why does God give us such a long and specific list of sins here? Is God encouraging legalism by talking about sin so much? **Consider Hebrews 5:14.** _____

4. Read **2 Timothy 3:5-9**. What do we learn about false teachers here? _____

a. Why are the women mentioned uniquely vulnerable to their destructive ways? _____

b. How would the gospel have delivered these women? **Consider Romans 5:20-21.** _____

5. Read **2 Timothy 3:4**. Why is being a “lover of God” essential to discerning the evil out there so it doesn’t become evil in me? _____

a. Why must I understand the truths in the following passages to keep growing as a “lover of God”? **Romans 3:11; 1 John 4:10, 19; John 3:16?** _____

b. Why is obedience to Jesus central to growing in your love for God? Consider **John 8:12; John 14:21.** _____

c. What specific step will you take to grow in your love for God? _____

6. What seems significant to you personally about the “God Loves You Tour”? _____

a. Why is fasting with prayer so helpful to discern the significance of the Tour? _____

b. How will you grow in seeing the significance of this moment so you will respond appropriately? _____

7. What is your main take away from this teaching? _____
