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**FOCUS on the
FINISH LINE**









2 Timothy 3:1

**But understand this, that in the last days there will
come times of difficulty.**

2 Timothy 3:2-5

For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.

2 Timothy 3:10-11

You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

Engage - Spend time together.

Aim in Life

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

**...I have become all things to all people, that by all
means I might save some...**

2 Timothy 3:12-13

Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

2 Timothy 3:14-15

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Apprentice Under God's Word.

How to be Trained by the Bible

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Teaching: What to believe so you know the course from start to finish.	Reproof: That's wrong. Drifting off-course is pointed out.	Correction: Here's what you need to change to get back on course.	Training: The workout plan to keep you on the course so you can finish the race.
Truth Explained	Error Exposed	Life Realigned	Habits Formed

2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

- 1. Preach: Who did you speak Jesus to this week?
What's your 90-second story?**
- 2. Word: Read a chunk of Scripture together. What
do you see? What did you notice?**
- 3. Ready: How did you spend time in the word of
God this week? What did that look like? What has
God been teaching you?**
- 4. Reprove: What is something God has been
convicting you to stop, change, or start?**

5. Rebuke: Is there anything in your life you would like me to hold you accountable for?

6. Exhort: What one concrete act of obedience will you do before we meet again?

7. Patience: Remember, this isn't about you, or about what is frustrating you. They must take ownership of their faith. So, teach them patiently.

8. Teach-Back: From today's passage, what truth will you teach someone else, and to whom? When?

2 Timothy 4:5

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Fulfill your ministry- Speak Jesus.

Focusing on the Finish Line



Live in View of Eternity

Five minutes inside eternity and every one of us will wish that we had prayed more, listened more, engaged more, served more, and spoken Jesus more.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Persevere as a Disciple-Maker

- 1. Apprentice under God's Word**
- 2. Live in View of Eternity**
- 3. Fulfill Your Ministry- Speak Jesus**
- 4. Follow Along with "Eternal Echoes"**

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