

**Message:**  
**What Was Meant to Defeat us,  
Can Deliver Us!**  
**PART ONE**

**Scripture Text:**  
**2 Timothy 3 - 1 Thes 5:16-18**



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**Announcements:** Youth Camp was great!, Motorfest 2024, Yard Sale, Tent Set Up

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**Introduction:** We Delegitimize, Demoralize, Devalue, Divide, Demonize and use Double Standards. **This should not be!**

**Last Week:**

**1. Delegitimization: What is legitimate? People Are All Legit!**

**WE SHOULD:** Find Our Legitimacy in Christ & Help others find their Legitimacy  
Jeremiah 42:10 Matthew 5:1-20

**Love Legitimizes: What will you DO with what you have been given?**

1 John 4:1-21

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**2. Demoralization: What is moral? What God Says Is Moral!**

The Questions is what is or isn't moral.

People are OFFENDED when morality is defined!

**WE SHOULD:** Turn to God & lead others to Hope in Christ!

**We must** repent of our evil ways and turn to God!

Def. **transitive verb:** to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true or morally right : to corrupt the morals of...

the **process** of making someone **lose confidence, enthusiasm, and hope:**  
(LOSING HOPE IN GOD)\*\*\*\*\*

: to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true or morally right : to corrupt the morals of

: to weaken the morale of : **DISCOURAGE**, Depression due to loss of Moral/  
Morale **DISPIRIT**

*were demoralized by the loss*

[emasculate](#), [paralyze](#), [undo](#), [unnerve](#), [unstring](#)

2 Timothy 3:1-17 (17). - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**WE SHOULD: Test all Things (according to the WORD)**

**Hold to what is good! THIS GIVES US HOPE!**

Hebrews 11:1, Ephesians 2:12, 1 Thessalonians 4:13, Romans 15:13, Colossians 1:27, Romans 15:4, Romans 8:24-25, Jeremiah 29:11, 1 Corinthians 13:13, 1 Corinthians 15:19, Proverbs 13:12, 1 Peter 3:15, Romans 12:12, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 5:8, 1 Thessalonians 1:3, Ephesians 1:18, Romans 8:24, Romans 5:5, 1 Peter 1:13, Hebrews 10:23, Psalm 39:7, 1 John 3:3, Philippians 3:13-14, Proverbs 24:14, Psalm 71:14, Psalm 42:11,

# **Where Is Your Hoper? It's a mind game! When We Demoralize It's to Strip People of Hope! They Demoralize Us To, Strip Us of HOPE!**

When You Look at your problems, you lose hope!

When You Look At Your Past, You Lose Hope!

When You Trust In Yourself, You Lose Hope!

When You Trust In Others, You Lose Hope!

When You Care or Listen To What People Say, You Lose Hope!

When You Put Your Eyes and TRUST IN GOD! Hope is Found!

**When Your Focus On Gods Word, You Will Not Be Demoralized!**

## **Coming Up In This Series:** (PART 3 Coming Soon Aug 25)

3. Devalue: Where do you find your value? Who Do You Value? 4. Division: Are You a divider or a unifier?

5. Demonization: What is good and what is evil? 6. Double Standards: What standards do you choose to live by?

7. How Do We Defeat the Big D's and Find Deliverance

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What did I LEARN most? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? \_\_\_\_\_

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? \_\_\_\_\_