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**Follow the (Right) Leader**

*2 Timothy 3:1-13*

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**Big Idea:** *Be careful who influences you; avoid wolves and follow shepherds*

**1. Run From Wolves**

**2. Follow Shepherds**

**RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

1. *What is Paul's main point in this passage?*
2. *Hopefully there are those in your life who you admire and who provide a good example for you to follow, but how much do you think about the influence you can have on those who are younger than you?*
3. *Wolves can be a hazard in the church. Paul repeatedly warns Timothy against this problem. What is the difference between a wolf and people you simply may disagree with on an issue? What is the biggest problem caused by wolves?*
4. *We are to avoid wolves (vs. 5). What are some practical ways to do this?*
5. *How are we to identify wolves? Is it possible to be overly preoccupied with the identification of wolves? What is the problem with this?*
6. *In verse 6 women are shown to be at risk. How should we as men think about this?*
7. *In vss. 10-13 Paul encourages Timothy to follow him. Why is this not arrogant on Paul's part, and what are healthy vs. unhealthy ways to look to others to follow?*
8. *In the sermon, pastor Aaron talked about how people look to their favourite pastor at another church for leadership more than the one at their own church. How can this be a problem?*