



Second Timothy

We're All Pastors: Equipping the Next Generation

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The Power of Scripture
Second Timothy 3:10–17
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Theme: Having again warned Timothy about the destructive practices of the false teachers, Paul now launches into a third and final charge to his disciple. He encourages him again to follow Paul’s model of faith, love and perseverance through suffering. Timothy will be able to do this if he holds fast to the sound teaching he received from Paul and remains faithful to the Word of God. Because Scripture is God-breathed, it is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, equipping the people of God for every good work.

Outline:

1. Charge to Follow Paul’s Example, 3:10-12
 - a. His teaching

 - b. His lifestyle

- c. His purpose
- d. His faith, love and patience
- e. His willingness to endure persecution and suffering

2. Charge to Continue in Sound Teaching and the Word of God, 3:13-17

- a. The urgent need for sound teaching
- b. First foundation of sound teaching: Good Mentors
- c. Second foundation of sound teaching: the Word of God
- d. The Nature of the Word: God Breathed
- e. The Purpose of the Word: equipping the people of God for every good work

Takeaway: The foundation of our faith is the Word of God and the best ways to know God's Word are to read and study it and to follow the example of those who live it out.

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Title: Paul's Final Charge to Timothy

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1–8