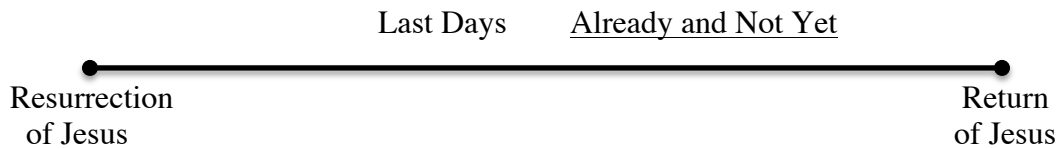


FORWARD THINKING

Dig Deep
November 6, 2016

2 Timothy 3:1-15



1. I Won't Be Surprised

2 Timothy 3:1-7
Romans 3:10-11

2. Know God Wins

2 Timothy 3:8-9
Exodus 7:10-12

3. Follow Good Examples

2 Timothy 3:10-16
Acts 14:19-20

4. Overcome Evil With Good

Romans 12:21

Home/Group Study

"The call of the gospel is for the church to implement the victory of God in the world through suffering love."

— N.T. Wright, *Evil and the Justice of God*

1. Watching the news and current events can be depressing. How do you deal with that discouragement when it comes?
2. Does knowing that all people are sin-infected and sin-effected change the way you respond to the brokenness of our world?
3. Who do you turn to for help or guidance in following Christ? Who looks to you for the same thing?
4. Why is it so easy to gossip about gossips? To criticize your critics? To hurt those hurt you? What would be a better way to address these evil behaviors?
5. Looking at the list of the way people behave in the last days, is there anything you need to confess to God?