

Guest Speaker: Keith Missel

Title: Remaining Faithful in Faithless Times

Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-9

THE BLESSING: To live faithful, the Apostle Paul provides four directives to address spiritual and moral apostasy.

Directive #1: Recognize that spiritual and moral apostasy is biblical

2 Timothy 3:1-4; Jeremiah 2:13; Judges 21:25;
Isaiah 5:20; Matthew 13:20-21; Romans 1:18-32; Hebrews 2:1

Directive #2: Refuse the influence of counterfeit Christianity

2 Timothy 3:5-9; Matthew 7:15-23; 24:4-25; Acts 20:28-31;
2 Peter 2:1-3; Galatians 1:6-9; 1 John 4:1

- **Influence #1: A counterfeit godliness.** 2 Timothy 3:5
- **Influence #2: A counterfeit religion.** 2 Timothy 3:6-9

Directive #3: Renew being grounded in the Word of God.

2 Timothy 3:8-9; Joshua 1:6-8; Psalm 1:1-6;
Ezra 7:10; Matthew 4:1-11; Acts 2:42; James 1:22

Directive #4: Remain in the love of God.

2 Timothy 3:4; Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Jeremiah 31:3;
Mark 12:20; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 2:4-5; John 15:9-10

