

“Being Faithful at the End”

2nd Timothy 3:1-17 Study Guide

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Background and Theme

1. **Author:** The Apostle Paul
2. **Date Written:** 67 AD
3. **Audience:** Timothy
4. **Themes in 2nd Timothy:**
 - Order in the Church
 - Truth of God’s Word
 - Encouragement for the Church

I. Paul’s Warning

II. Paul’s Example

III. Paul’s Exhortation

Verses Referenced: Acts 2:17, Joel 2:28-32, Isaiah 5:20, Matthew 22:37-40, Ephesians 6:12, 1st Peter 5:8, 1st Corinthians 11:1

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

1. Paul has a very real tone of urgency as he writes to Timothy about the “perilous times” they are living in. Do you think the church, or you personally, have the same seriousness or urgency in mind that Paul does, when it comes to the days we live in?

2. How do you think a person gets to a point of living out and displaying all of the characteristics Paul laid out in the opening verses? Do you think it is a quick or slow process?

3. Paul had set a great and godly example for Timothy to follow. In your own life, do you see yourself setting a godly example, or a worldly example?

4. Paul, again, takes Timothy back to the word of God as being the foundation for him to stand on in the wake of hostility in the world and the church. Do you have someone in your life who always points you back to the word of God as being what is necessary to live for the Lord?

5. Do you take seriously the need for the word of God in your life every single day? How does that play out practically for you in your daily life?

This week, re-read 2nd Timothy 3:1-17 and pray through the truths you find while reading. Find someone to discuss these verses with, and share the word with someone you don’t know as well.

Notes:

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