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2 Timothy 3:10-15

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Running the Race of Faith

Week 08

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Living a Godly Life

Introduction & Review (*2 Timothy 3:5, 12, 2:21*)

1. A _____ of a Godly Life (*2 Timothy 3:10-11, 4:18; Philippians 3:7-8; Romans 15:20, 5:5; 2 Corinthians 5:7, 11:24-28; Hebrews 11:8; John 4:19; Acts 14:19*)

2. The _____ of a Godly Life (*2 Timothy 3:12, 13, 2:25-26; John 15:20; Isaiah 53:7; Acts 9:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:2-3; Philippians 1:29; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Genesis 50:20; Romans 5:3-5*)

3. The _____ of a Godly Life (*2 Timothy 3:14-15, 1:5; Luke 24:45-47; Genesis 15:6*)

Discussion Questions (2 Timothy 3:10-15)

1. In 2 Timothy 3:1-9 Paul has described those who have “the appearance of godliness but denying its power”. How are Paul and Timothy different from these people? (*2 Timothy 3:10-11; Philippians 3:7-8; Romans 15:20, 5:5; 2 Corinthians 5:7, 11:24-28*) Why do you think Paul makes a point of reminding Timothy that he has followed Paul’s example? Why is it important for all believers to follow Paul’s example? Which aspect of Paul’s example do you struggle the most to follow?
2. What do the following verses teach us about the Christian life and persecution? (*2 Timothy 3:12; John 15:20; Acts 9:15-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:2-3; Philippians 1:29*)
3. What do the following verses teach us about why “all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”? (*2 Timothy 2:26; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:13; Genesis 50:20; 2 Timothy 2:24-26; Romans 5:3-5*)
4. As he faced persecution of all kinds, why is it important for Timothy (and us) to “continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed (the gospel)” and how is he (and are we) helped by “knowing from who you learned it”? (*2 Timothy 3:14*)
5. How did the “sacred writings” (the Old Testament Scripture) “make [Timothy] wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus” (*2 Timothy 3:15; 1 Timothy 1:5; Luke 24:45-47; Genesis 15:6*)
6. Throughout 2 Timothy 3:10-15, Paul calls Timothy to be different from those he described in 2 Timothy 3:1-9. They had “the appearance of godliness” but Timothy was to “live a godly life in Christ Jesus”. So, based on 2 Timothy 3:10-15 what does “a godly life in Christ Jesus” look like? Is this what your life looks like? What is one thing you can do to grow in true godliness?