

GRACE TO ENDURE

2 TIMOTHY 3

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Grace to Endure in the last days.

NOTES:

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS:

Icebreaker: If you have one, share what your favorite Bible verse is and why?

Have one person start reading 2 Timothy 3 and then allowing someone to pick up where they stopped. Do this until the entire chapter has been read.

1. Was there anything from this past week's sermon that stood out to you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that confused you? Explain. Was there anything from the sermon that invoked an emotion? If so, what was it?
2. Observations about this passage: Who was the audience or the characters? Do you relate to any characters in this passage, if so, who and why? What does this passage tell us about sinful man? What do we learn about God or Jesus from reading this passage, and how does that impact the way we love people and love God?
3. What questions arise from reading this passage? Is there anything from this passage that sticks out to you personally; if so, what?
4. How have you seen the list of sins in verse 2-5 lived out in our society? What is the root to all these sins? Explain your answer.
5. Paul warns the believer to avoid false teachers--those who appear to be godly by appearance (like the scribes/pharisees of Jesus' day), but who live a life focused on self. Why can these people be dangerous? How can they impact our lives or the faith community?
6. When, like the false teachers, have you "looked godly" but lacked a true heart for God? As you look at your life in Christ these past couple of months, have you been living more like Jesus or more like the world?
7. Next Steps: What changes do you need to make in your life, right now, that will help you in becoming more like Jesus?