

**The Word-Surrendered Church** / 2 Timothy 3:1-17  
(Sermon Questions for Life Groups, February 25, 2024)

**Ice Breaker:** For what reason should we as Christians strive to memorize Scripture?

*Read 2 Timothy 3:1-17 together* / Pray and ask God for the Spirit's wisdom and understanding.

1. Look up Psalm 138:2 and identify what two things that God elevates above **anything else**.

What should this mean to us today as God's people?

2. According to Paul, we are living in the last days until Jesus Christ returns for His people. Describe in verses 1-5 what those days look like and how do you see those days taking place around us?

Should the Christian's goal be to transform our society / this present earthly kingdom? If we want to genuinely impact it for eternity then what should we do?

3. What does Paul say concerning living the Christian life in this world (or last days; vv. 12-13)?

What specifically did Paul say concerning deceptive teachers or imposters (those who appear to have a form of godliness; v. 13)?

4. According to vv. 14-15, what did Paul instruct Timothy to cling to? What implications does this have for parents and grandparents?

What Sacred Writings would Timothy have been familiar with (Note: His father was a Greek and his mother was a Jew, as was his grandmother)? What did the Sacred writings do for Timothy according to Paul? (v. 15) What does all of Scripture point towards?

5. What does Paul say about God's Word being inspired and why is this important to us as Christians (v. 16)? What does the inspiration of Scripture mean?

What did Christ promise about the preservation of God's Word in Matthew 5:18.

In what four ways is God's Word profitable in v. 17? Dissect them, what do those words mean?

What is the goal of Scripture according to verse 17?

Living It Out:

Since God's Word is inspired, and each and every word are His Words, then how should we embrace it when a crisis comes along in life? Can God's Word truly settle the issues in our lives?

How has the reading of God's Word been going this year? How can you encourage one another and keep one another accountable to the priority of being in God's Word?