

2 Timothy 3:1-9 Part 8 Participants Guide – 2 Timothy Series

The Main Idea: Hold it High. Guard it Well. Pass it On

Discussion Questions:

- Read through the book of 2 Timothy 3:1-9. Jot down what stands out to you.
- Read 2 Timothy 3:1, 1 Timothy 4:1, Hebrews 1:2, 2 Peter 4:3, Jude 1:18. The last days are referring to the period of time between Christ's resurrection and His return, the period of time we live in today.

Do you believe we're seeing an increase or decrease of evil in the days we're living in today? Read 2 Timothy 3:13

- "There will be terrible times" The greek word used for "terrible" is *Chalepoi*, only used one other time in the New Testament describing the two demonized men living among the tombs near Gadara.
- Read Matthew 8:28. Empowered by evil, they broke the chains that bound them and terrorized the region with "extreme violence"; also translated ferocious, perilous and fierce.
- Read 2 Timothy 3: 2-5 and Romans 1:29-32
- What are the similarities?
- Read 2 Timothy 1:7. "For God did not give us the spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love and of self discipline."

Godliness is living a lifestyle that consistently reflects the character of God. Read 1 Timothy 4:8. Godliness is our daily assignment.

Godliness means that I am living my life in the light of His presence.

What does it mean to "deny it's power? Read Romans 8:11. Holy Sprit that dwells in us is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead.

- Read Romans 3:4. Can you be godly and disagree with God? If you are disagreeing with God, then you cannot be godly. Because if you disagree with God, you make yourself your own idol.
- Read 2 Timothy 3:6-7 There was a specific subset of women in Ephesus who were immature, overly influenced by fads and fashions, and given to idol curiosity. False teachers targeted their households
- Read 2 Timothy 2: 25. What do you think it means to be "always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth"?
- Read 2 Timothy 3: 6-9. Jannes and Jambros were magicians / imposters to the real power of God and opposed to the truth. What does verse 8 and 9 say will happen to those imposters?
- Action:
 - Read Acts 3:19 - Repentance
 - Read Romans 10: 9-11 - Salvation
 - Is it your desire to visit His presence or daily live in His presence?

PRAYER REQUESTS