

Equipped for Hard Times

2 Tim. 3:1, 10-17



2 Tim. 3:10-17

¹⁰ But you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, love, and endurance, ¹¹ along with the persecutions and sufferings that came to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured—and yet the Lord rescued me from them all. ¹² In fact, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ Evil people and impostors will become worse, deceiving and being deceived.



2 Tim. 3:10-17

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed. You know those who taught you, ¹⁵ and you know that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to give you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



1. Choose Your Heroes Wisely, v. 10

- Who do you follow closely? V. 10-13
Seven qualities to look for: v. 10
- Your choices are important, c.
10,14,15, Esther 4:14
- You are influencing others, v. 15,
1:5; 1 Cor. 11:1



2. Know What you Truly Believe? V. 10

- This directs the course of your life,
v. 10; Prov. 23:7; Ps. 119:105;
John 8:32
- This determines your character ,
v.10



3. Guard your Hearts

Response to the Word V. 15-17

- To his Salvation, v. 15
- Do you hunger for God & His Word? 2 Peter 2:2 Ps. 42:1
- Learn from rebuke and correction? Heb. 12:5-11
- Let God do His work in you! Phi. 2:13; James 1:4



What is God saying to You?

Who are you following & What kind of example are you leaving for others to follow?

Your conduct reflects what you believe... **What do you believe?**

Are you allowing God to correct you & equip you for His work through you?

